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## GERMAN DISAVOWAL ALREADY MAY HAVE REACHED PRESIDENT

Positive Rumor Says Kaiser  
Has Taken Obvious Step  
with Free-handed  
Promptitude

## BRITISH WARSHIPS BATTLE HER

While Government Keeps  
Departure Secret Five  
English Vessels Await  
Eitel's Movement

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 13.—Five British warships are patrolling the entrance of the Chesapeake today to head off any attempt by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich at a sudden dash for freedom. The news was brought by the British steamship Anglo-Patagonian, in ballast from Swansea for a cargo of horses. The crew said the war vessels were sighted Friday night, the Anglo-Patagonian steaming through their blockading lane just before dark.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Circumstantial reports that Germany already has notified the state department informally that she will disavow the sinking of the William P. Frye were widely circulated here today.

Officials declined to confirm them at the state department, it was stated that no representations would be made to Germany until the entire record in the case had been compiled and passed upon by the president.

It seemed certain, however, today that only the method remained to be settled. Confidential advices from Berlin show that the government intends to put all of the blame on commander Thierichens, who misinterpreted his instructions. By doing so, it would be possible to express sincere regrets, offer compensation and limit the action to the case of the Frye, without establishing a precedent on the question of when foodstuffs are contraband.

Captain Kiehne of the Frye is expected here soon to confer with Acting Secretary of the Treasury Peters and with Counselor Lansing of the state department.

**Keep Plans Secret**  
The navy department has received the survey of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich and also Commander Thierichens' suggestion of the time he would like to have to remain in Newport News making repairs. Information as to how long a time is suggested is withheld, it being explained that an announcement would benefit the British and French ships now steaming out of the Virginia capes.

**A German Coup**  
It is believed, however, that these suggestions that the ship will repair and then go out are in the nature of a bluff on the part of the German officials. If they can hold the attention of a fleet of five to seven hostile warships off the Virginia capes several days or weeks they will prevent these warships from steaming along their regular patrol lines. And the suggestion is made that this might prove very beneficial to the Germans just now, with the Karlsruhe and Kron Prinz Wilhelm actively raiding somewhere between the Brazilian coast and the Atlantic steamer lane.

## GOODFELLOWS MEET IN CHURCH PARLOR

Thirty-four men attended the dinner of the Goodfellowship club in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church last evening.

Rev. D. C. Jones, the pastor, talked of "Some Misconceptions of the Bible." Following Rev. Jones' remarks the discussion became general, most of those present taking part.

## TORPEDOED CRUISER GOES DOWN WITH ALL BUT 26 OF 220 IN CREW

AYR, Scotland, March 13.—Heartrending tales of the last moments aboard the British auxiliary cruiser Bayano before she dove to the bottom in St. Patrick's channel, the victim of a torpedo, were told today by Lieut.-Commander Guy and the little group of survivors.

"Five minutes after the German torpedo struck her I am certain went to the bottom," said Guy. "Of the 220 men aboard the Bayano, the only 26 picked up by the Balmorine and Tara were saved. The others were killed by the explosion or went swirling down in the vortex of the sinking ship."

"The last I saw of Captain Carr he was standing on the bridge, cool and smiling. He waved good-bye to the men at the boats shouted, 'Good luck to you, boys.' I dove from the deck and in almost a minute, it seemed, the Bayano was out of sight."

The Bayano is the fourth British auxiliary cruiser to be lost since the war began. She is the first big victim of a German submarine in many weeks.

"More than half the crew was asleep when the torpedo struck us early Thursday morning," said Guy. "Those who were on deck ran to their posts and in a minute the others came piling up and made a rush for the boats. Some of them that were cut away smashed against the sides before they touched the water. The vessel began listing heavily and

## FREE BRIDGE AND PUBLIC TERMINALS SAY SOCIALISTS

Party Platform of Decided-ly Progressive Attitude  
Favors Barber House-keeper Plan Too

## PUBLIC MARKET IS BOOSTED

Municipal Dance Hall to Be  
Operated by City and  
Free Hospital Are  
Wanted

Abolishment of the Mississippi wagon bridge toll charges; the engaging of a county housekeeper, and the indorsement of the proposed river terminals here were principal clauses in the platform of the La Crosse social democratic party announced following a mass meeting of the party members Thursday night.

Approximately 500 socialists will vote against a continuation of the practice of charging Minnesota farmers who bring their produce to market here for the privilege of entering the city, at the spring election.

Along with the free bridge, the socialists want a public market, in connection with which would be established a municipal packing plant and warehouse.

The socialist platform stands for the municipal ownership and operation of gas and electric plants, street railways and all public utilities, and the establishment of coal and wood yards and ice houses.

La Crosse socialists endorsed the proposed deep waterway plan, and favored the building and retaining of a terminal by the city of La Crosse. In addition to the building of the terminal, the party members believe in the city's retaining all wharfage, with loading and unloading machinery and necessary belt railroad lines.

The engaging of a county housekeeper, proposed by Supervisor W. E. Barber and defeated at the annual meeting of the La Crosse county board of supervisors, is being solidly backed by the social democratic party.

The socialists declare in their platform that the \$16,000 appropriated yearly for care of the poor is being spent without considering the ability of the county charge to make the most intelligent use of it.

**Municipal Dance Halls**  
Socialists propose the establishment of municipal amusement places, where dancing and other amusements may be indulged in, to afford recreation for the youth of both sexes, under the supervision of proper authorities. They propose that such places be operated without profit.

The socialist platform contains also a clause which approves of the establishment of a free hospital.

## LINER ASHORE; THE CRIPPEN SENSATION

BORDEAUX, March 13.—The Canadian Pacific liner Montrose is ashore on the Portugal bank near Moura, Sengal, on the west coast of Africa, according to cable messages received here today. Her wireless is calling for assistance.

The Montrose figured in the first international wireless drama. It was aboard her that Dr. Crispin, notorious wife-slayer, was intercepted in his flight from London to America. Captain Kendall, later master of the ill-fated Empress of Ireland, was in command of the Montrose when a wireless message announced that Crispin was on board and requested that he be placed under arrest.

## M'MANUS SLAYERS TO FACE FIRING SQUAD FOR DEED

News of Punishment of Zapataistas Who Killed American in Mexico City Expected Today

## RIOT POSSIBILITY WORRIES U. S.

Execution of Murderers  
May Rouse Zapata's  
Desperate Troops  
to Reprisals

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Word that the murderers of John B. McManus in Mexico City already have faced a firing squad was expected by the state department today. Advices from the Brazilian minister states that General Salazar, Zapataista commander of the federal district, has promised to comply in every way with the demands for reparation by the United States.

**Capital Quiet Today**  
With Zapataista troops on guard at every point the Mexican capital was today reported very quiet. Zapata himself has not entered the city. It is supposed that he is moving to attack General Obregon, who is retreating toward Vera Cruz. Meanwhile the United States, through its representatives at Vera Cruz and Mexico City, is endeavoring to re-establish communication that will facilitate the free passage of trains carrying food supplies destined for the civilian population of the capital.

The possibilities in the situation are causing the utmost concern to officials here. Zapata and his men have many bitter enemies among the members of the foreign colony in Mexico City. When the former bandit was in control recently several clashes were narrowly averted. It is admitted that either side might bring on a riot that would have grave consequences. In consequence a strong intimation has been sent to Villa that his cause will be greatly benefited by the early arrival in Mexico City of convention troops other than those dominated by Zapata.

**Troops May Seek Vengeance**  
The murder of McManus has made officials here apprehensive of what will follow summary execution of his slayers. Zapata's force has been accustomed to rob and ravish at will without interference from its officers. If Salazar executes McManus' murderers their companions may attempt reprisals that will start a general riot, with resultant casualties to foreigners. Because of this fact the Brazilian minister has been asked to keep in constant touch with the state department here.

**Want Priests Set Free**  
Urgent representations have also been made to Villa to secure the immediate release of the five hundred priests who are held prisoners in Mexico City. Cardinal Gibbons has appealed to the state department and to President direct to demand their freedom. It was hoped today that they will be turned loose by Salazar despite the known hatred that he, Zapata and Villa have for the Mexican clergy. Villa has been told by his supporters here that it would be "good policy."

Advices from San Pedro received here today say that Villa, at the head

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## NORTH HIGH SCHOOL IS NOW SUGGESTED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Plans for the erection of a branch high school in North La Crosse were broached before the La Crosse city council last night when the Board of education in a communication to that body, suggested that the opportunity given by the burning of the old Logan school offered the educators to carry out a cherished plan for constructing a real branch high school in that section of the city.

The Logan school contained two "Ninth grade" classes in domestic science and was called "Junior high school" as the work in this department corresponded to first year high school work. It is now proposed to enlarge upon this. The communication was referred to the council committee on education.

## SWEDISH SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN MINE

LONDON, March 13.—A steamer, believed to be the Anna, of Sweden, was mined and sunk off Scarborough early today.

Sightings of the vessel's crew were reported saved in dispatches received here this afternoon. Two were instantly killed in the explosion.

There are two steamers "Anna" in the Swedish registry.

## ALLIES STIRRING IN SPRING RUSH ON WESTERN FRONT

Press Advantage at Neuve Chapelle and War Office Claims One Thousand Prisoners

## INDIAN TROOPS FIGHT WELL

Report Says They Display  
Bravery in Action; Belgians Take Offensive Near Coast

BY HENRY WOOD  
PARIS, March 13.—A big battle, marking the opening of the spring campaign in northern France, is impending between Armentieres and La Bassée. All dispatches today official and unofficial, indicated that the Germans are bringing up large bodies of infantry to check the new British offensive north of La Bassée.

Continuing their progress in the Neuve Chapelle region, the British have stormed a series of German positions on the road to Aubers. The Germans have been driven from several groups of defended houses with heavy losses and the English have taken more than 1,000 prisoners.

This announcement was the feature of official dispatches to the war office this afternoon. They described the most furious fighting in many days in the district north of La Bassée and reaching northeastward in the direction of Lille. There were unconfirmed reports that the British were preparing to bombard Lille itself.

**Indians Fight Well**  
Resuming the offensive early yesterday, the English infantry directed a series of attacks against the Germans on the roads leading eastward from Neuve Chapelle. The official dispatches again credit the Indian troops with great bravery in action.

The left and right of the advancing British was supported by vigorous French artillery fire. By a series of charges the British captured several rows of the enemy's trenches on the route to Aubers and occupied the hamlet of Pietre. Among the munitions of war taken by the British were several machine guns.

**Fighting Is General**  
Near the sea coast the Belgians took the offensive and strengthened their positions at the bend of the Yser. In the Champagne region the French again attacked continuing their successes on the slopes northeast of Mesnil and taking 150 prisoners, including six officers.

The Germans attempted to charge the French positions in the Vosges, near Reichackerkopf, but were beaten off. The German onslaught was preceded by a violent, but ineffective artillery fire.

**Give up Enterprise**  
BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., March 13.—The war office admitted this afternoon that the Germans have abandoned their attempt to recapture Neuve Chapelle, taken by the British earlier in the week. "A German attack which had for its object the recapture of the village of Neuve Chapelle had a successful beginning," said the official statement, "but our forces encountered superior English forces. Therefore, the attempt was not continued."

## FOUR BOYS KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, March 13.—Four boys are known to have been killed and more than two hundred were injured shortly before noon today when two tanks containing gasoline blew up at the plant of the Crew-Levick Oil and Gasoline company at Montauk and Atlantic avenues, Brooklyn. George F. Avery, manager of the plant, is missing and is believed to have been killed, as parts of a man's body have been found in the ruins.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by a spark from a Long Island railroad engine.

## The Tribune will publish in serial form, I. A. R. Wylie's new book, "THE RED MIRAGE"

This book, which is described as a second "Under Two Flags," is a fascinating story of adventure—a romance of great love and great hate—a story of the wonderfully strong meeting those who are wonderfully weak in situations that are tense. It is a story of the French legion in Algeria, the great melting pot of the French army, where the battle for survival in all its cruel exacting pain goes on within the ranks just as it is waged against its foes.

The opening installment of this great story will appear in The Tribune of Tuesday, March 16.

## FIGHT ON PAVING IS AGAIN RENEWED BY CITY FATHERS

Plans Are Withdrawn from  
Board of Public Works  
Because Citizens Object  
to Limestone Top

## MAY TEAR UP CASS STREET

Too Much Rolling Is Bad  
Say Aldermen Who Investigate Streets in  
Other Cities

Fighting over the proposed street improvements to be made in La Crosse this year under the supervision of the board of public works was renewed in the city council last night.

Petitions from great numbers of citizens in practically every street where the board had designated limestone asphalt macadam surfaces were received, protesting urgently against the paving and asking that granite-asphalt tops be substituted. As a result all of the plans and specifications for street improvements, over which the council has been squabbling between the board and city engineer for more than a month, were withdrawn from the board and will again be threshed out by the aldermen in committee of the whole next Wednesday night.

Incidentally the objections were voiced by the aldermen only after they had been making the most careful investigations in other cities and they astonished the Board of Public Works with the evidence they had gathered.

Before the thunder-clap struck, the Board of Public Works had recommended that all of the creosote block pavement in Cass street be torn up and the street resurfaced with limestone macadam. The members declared that creosote had proven unsatisfactory as paving material in La Crosse and that the street was buckling in more than twenty places and is unsafe for travel. This may bring another fight.

Alderman Bert Smith started the fireworks when he presented reports from the cities of Minneapolis and Milwaukee to show that the rolling system specified in the board's re-drafted contracts was all wrong. He declared North Side streets where the asphalt had failed to penetrate the street surface had been rolled by the board so tight that the surface was impervious to the asphalt with the result that the bituminous surface rested on a loose base which as soon as heavy traffic hit it gave way to huge ruts.

**Mahoney Full of Figures**  
Mr. Smith rapped the city engineer's rolling scheme alike with the work of the board, declaring that in addition to the fact that the surface of the street was too thick, the base should not have been rolled more than once and that lightly, merely to smoothen it.

Paul W. Mahoney, who had made a special trip to Racine where he had made a study of street making, came back full of figures from that city which essentially were the same as those of Alderman Smith. Then Alderman O'Hellig backed these up with figures from Waterloo, Ia.

**Many Petitions for Granite**  
Now came the petitions. Alderman Torrance, representing all of

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## VON HINDENBURG IS AGAIN AT DOOR OF PRZASNYSZ TODAY

Slav War Office Admits It  
Has Been Compelled  
to Abandon the  
Offensive

PETROGRAD, March 13.—The Germans are again within striking distance of Przasnysz, it was admitted at the war office today. Their outposts have advanced to within four miles of the city and artillery is being dragged southward for another bombardment of the town, evacuated by the enemy nine days ago.

Except at a few points the czar's armies in Poland are again on the defensive, the war office admitted. Their offensive was checked by superior forces of the enemy.

The Germans are maneuvering cautiously north of Przasnysz. They evidently are awaiting the arrival of another body of troops from Mlava. It was admitted here today that the Russians may again be forced to retire from the town, which is not strongly fortified, but behind Przasnysz defenses have been constructed to block the German progress.

## BOX COMPANY GROWS STOCK INCREASED

Capital stock of the Hulberg Box company has been increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000, according to a document filed today with A. E. Thompson, registrar of deeds. Oscar H. Hulberg, president, and James Thompson, secretary, will retain the additional stock which was necessary, due to increasing business.

## THAW ACQUITTED AS FIST FIGHT CREATES RIOT IN NEW YORK COURT ROOM

Harry K. Thaw



Stanford White's slayer wins first big victory in all his long struggle for freedom.

## MAN WHO BEAT JAPS IN TERMS DIES IN RUSSIA

Count Sergius Witte Is  
Dead According to Official Russian Announcement

PETROGRAD, March 13.—Count Sergius Witte, former Russian premier and a dominant figure in international politics, is dead, it was officially announced today.

Count Witte owed his chief claim to fame to what was considered his diplomatic triumph over Japan in the Portsmouth peace negotiations, at the close of the Russo-Japanese war. Since his retirement as president of Russia's first constitutional ministry he had been engaged in a number of diplomatic ventures. He was reported in Rome last fall, attempting to induce Italy to join the allies.

Count Witte was born in Tiflis, in June, 1849. After graduating from the University of Odessa he began his career as a clerk in a railway freight office. He advanced rapidly and his successful handling of the transportation problem in the Russo-Turkish war won him influence in official circles at Petrograd.

From an appointment as minister of ways of communication, Count Witte was advanced a few months later to the post of minister of finance. Later he was secretary of state to his majesty and privy counselor. When the first Russian constitutional ministry was formed he was made president, retiring in 1906.

Count Witte possessed the highest Russian and foreign orders. He had been honored by many universities and towns.

## LA CROSSE BANKS NOT AFFECTED BY PROPOSED CHANGE

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A long list of eastern Wisconsin banks asked the federal reserve board today to detach them from the Minneapolis and annex them to the Chicago district.

La Crosse banks will not be affected if the federal reserve board grants the request made today. At one time the directors of the Batavian National bank asked the board to be placed in the Chicago district, but no change is desired by them now.

## NEW MOTION MAY MEAN FREEDOM TO SLAYER OF WHITE

If on Monday Court Returns  
Him to New Hampshire  
He Is Beyond Jurisdiction

## SHERIFF AND DETECTIVE CLASH

Exchange Blows Under the  
Very Nose of Judge as  
Verdict of Acquittal  
Is Announced

## POLICE CLUBS CLEAR COURT

Excited Throng Rushed  
from Building as Detective  
Is Arrested and the  
Sheriff Called to Bench

BY BOND P. GEDDES  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, March 13.—Harry K. Thaw won a most important victory today in his fight for freedom. A jury acquitted him of the charge of conspiring to escape from Matteawan asylum. Next Monday afternoon Justice Page will hear arguments on a motion that may virtually set the slayer of Stanford White free.

The verdict was returned at 12:20 this afternoon after the jury had been out about nineteen hours. The verdict was brought in fifteen minutes after a request had come from the jury room for a re-reading of certain parts of the court's instructions. These parts dealt with Thaw's contention that he fully believed and was advised that he violated no law when he made his sensational flight by automobile from Matteawan.

**Thaw Confident**  
Thaw went back to the Tombs supremely confident. He was certain, he said, that his attorneys will win the next fight that begins before Justice Page on Monday to have him returned to the jurisdiction of the New Hampshire courts—a move that will automatically give him his liberty.

**Fight Starts**  
The ending of the conspiracy trial came amidst a tumult in the court room. Sheriff Max S. Griffenhagen of New York county, and John Lanyon, head of a detective agency employed by the district attorney's office exchanged blows under Justice Page's bench. A court room full of spectators crowded to the front. Police rushed the crowd and drove them from the court room, wielding clubs freely.

**Fighter in Tombs**  
Lanyon was taken into custody and rushed to the Tombs on order of Justice Page. Sheriff Griffenhagen, reported to have struck the first blow, was summoned to the justice's chambers. The crowd was still jostling its way out of the court room when the Thaw jury filed in with the verdict.

**Emotion Sways Family**  
As the words "Not Guilty" came from Foreman Bailey's lips, Thaw's body straightened tensely. His features broke into a radiant smile. Tears suffused his eyes. He choked, unable to speak his happiness as his

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## TEAMSTER KILLED WHEN HORSES RUN AND DRAG HIS BODY

Frank Lansing, Driver for  
La Crosse Plumbing Supply Company, Dies in  
Three Minutes

Frank Lansing, 1518 Pine street, teamster for the La Crosse Plumbing Supply company, died at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon at the St. Francis hospital following injuries sustained in a runaway.

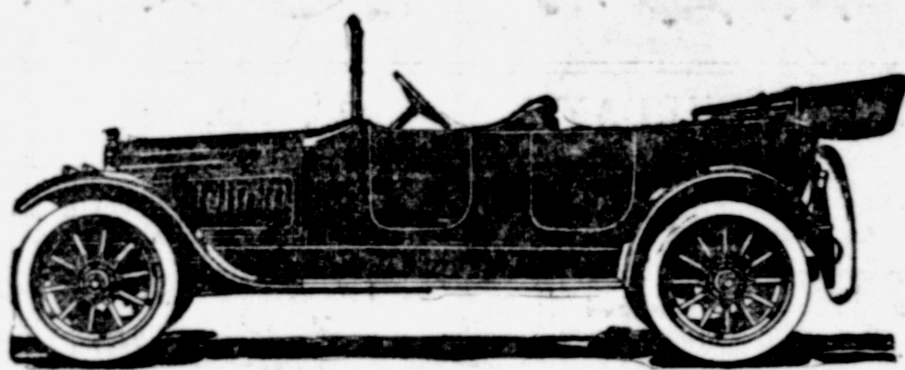
Lansing was driving one of the supply company teams west on State street, turning north on Front street, the axle of the left front wheel snapped off, and simultaneously the horses started in a mad rush. Lansing was thrown in front of the axle and dragged.

After the horses had traveled about forty feet, he lost his grip and was run over by the rear wheel. Charles Beranek and John Miller, ran to Lansing's assistance. He was taken into Jack Riley's saloon who telephoned for an ambulance. Lansing died at St. Francis hospital three minutes after he was placed upon the operating table. He is survived by a widow.



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#### Motor

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#### Ignition

What of ignition on the "other car"? Has it a magneto? (The highest priced cars all have magnetos). Has it the magneto that everybody recognizes as best? Has it the Bosch? The Chandler has the Bosch. And Bosch spark plugs too.

#### Starting and Lighting

Has the "other car" a simple, efficient separate unit electric starting and lighting system? Has it the standard Gray & Davis System? The Chandler has Gray & Davis.

#### Carburetion

Good carburetion is the basic essential in the operation of an automobile. It is important to provide the best. What carburetor is on the "other car"? Is it an unknown or a doubtful? Chandler has the famous Rayfield.

#### Radiation

There's a lot of difference in radiators. Car builders who put quality above price almost universally select the Mayo Genuine Mercedes Type. That's the Chandler radiator. What do you find on "the other car"?

#### Motor Base

The Chandler cast aluminum motor base, extending from frame to frame, gives rigidity to the engine mounting, provides pedestals for magneto, pump and generator and does away with the necessity for a dirty, rattly sheet metal drip pan. Check up "the other car" on this point.

#### Motor Drive

What do you find on "the other car," gears that are bound to be noisy or silent chains enclosed and running in a bath of oil? Chandler has the silent chains.

#### Upholstery

Your wife will be interested in checking the upholstery. What about "the other car"? Has it thin, flimsy split leather, machine buffed, or has it genuine leather of fine substance and hand buffed, like the Chandler leather? And what is underneath this leather, moss or real hair? The Chandler cushions are hair.

#### Rear Axle

You have heard a lot of noisy rear axles, haven't you? "Talking axles," someone has called them. There couldn't be anything more annoying. It's a point you want to consider. Investigate. Make sure. The Chandler has the new worm-bevel axle, smooth running and silent. What about the other car?

#### Workmanship

It is easy to check up the workmanship. Chandler workmanship throughout reflects the greatest care. The finish of the body, the interior of the body and the chassis down underneath are examples of splendid workmanship. Check up any other car with the Chandler on workmanship.

#### Miscellaneous

Chandler equipment includes Firestone demountable rims, Golde patent one-man top with Jiffy curtains, Bair patent top holders, motor-driven horn, speedometer, instantly adjustable tire carrier in rear of tonneau, and all the usual incidental equipment.

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### The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

#### CHOOSING

BY GRACE KERRIGAN

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"You will have to choose between them, Trixie," said Dr. Lane, looking over his spectacles at his pretty daughter.

Trixie pouted mutinously. "But, dad, I've told you that I like them equally well. How can I choose from among three perfect dears like Harry and Frank and Bob? They are like brothers, you know!" reproachfully.

"It is evident that they do not share that fraternal feeling," retorted her father, dryly.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Trixie. "In my own opinion," pursued the doctor, severely, "they are exceedingly foolish young men. Why one of them—all of them, in fact—should have chosen to fall in love with a feather-headed girl is beyond my comprehension. The sort of a wife a young man really needs is a sensible helpmate who knows her own mind and—there—there! I really believe the child has taken offense!" He polished his glasses vigorously and looked at the draperies behind which the slender form had vanished.

Trixie met her mother on the stairs and Mrs. Lane stared after the whirlwind of pink that swept past her. She went into the library in some perturbation.

"What is the matter with Trixie?" she asked.

"The same old story, Mary. It's this Harry, Frank and Bob business—I wish they would go off and marry some other girl and stop bothering me about ours. If Trixie doesn't want to marry them why doesn't she say so and end it?"

Mrs. Lane smiled thoughtfully. "I am afraid, my dear, that she really does care for one of them and she is afraid to choose."

"Afraid?" Trixie asked of a mere man? "Pooh!"

"You don't understand girls, James."

"I am glad you were not the complex sort, Mary! But what are we to do about Trixie and her lovers? Harry Brinton called on me this morning about the matter—asked me to use my influence with her and I promised! Frank Demarest called me on the phone and made the same plea—I promised him, too!"

"How about Bob Hayward?"

"The transaction struck me as being so absurd, I just called up Bob and asked him if he needed my assistance and he as good as told me to go to the dickens! Said he didn't need any help in his courting—if he couldn't win the girl he wanted without assistance he guessed he didn't deserve her." The doctor chuckled softly.

"Why, James Lane!" protested his wife weakly. "Did you really say that to Bob?"

"I did ask him the question but he did most of the talking—really, he was very hot about the matter, my dear!"

"Oh, dear, I don't know what to do," sighed Mrs. Lane. "The other girls married without any trouble, and I really wouldn't care if Trixie never married and went away from us—but I wish she would put these three young men out of their misery. They keep dancing on, hoping that she may make up her mind. They are all fiercely jealous of one another—but somehow I do wish it happened to be Bob Hayward; I like him."

"So do I, but they are all likeable in a way and all equally desirable as to character. By the way, my dear, they are all coming to dinner this evening."

"I shall ask the Hinman girls, then," decided Mrs. Lane, as she went to the telephone.

Trixie Lane dressed for dinner that night with her mind quite made up to accept Frank Demarest if he should ask her to marry him. She liked Frank, she assured herself; he was always jolly and pleasant and would make the most delightful husband. Harry was inclined to be jealous, and Bob—well, Bob Hayward was quiet and thoughtful and diffident—and really she wanted—well, she knew what she wanted!

Trixie Lane was not a coquette. Still, she wore her green charmeuse because it was Frank's favorite among her gowns, and she wore pink roses because Harry liked the combination of pink and green, and the tiny pink rose tucked behind her ear in the coil of soft black hair was a mute testimonial to Bob's remark that she should always wear a flower in her hair.

So when she greeted the three young men with equal cordiality, Frank's heart leaped at sight of the green frock, Harry smiled quietly at the symphony in pink and green, and Bob never saw the rose in her hair because his eyes didn't go beyond her lovely face.

The Hinman girls, Nellie and Grace, were charmingly vivacious and devoted themselves to Bob Hayward and Harry Brinton, so that Trixie found herself laughing gayly at Frank's sallies and quite deceived her interested parents.

"Really, I was hoping it might be Bob Hayward," said the doctor after dinner.

"So was I," agreed his wife; "I like his independence—and, oh! dear, I'm afraid he is my favorite."

"I wish he were Trixie's!"

Meanwhile, Frank Demarest was proposing to Trixie in the moonlit south piazza. And Trixie, in spite of her resolution to the contrary, gently refused him.

"Did your father say anything to you?—He rather—rather promised

## LA CROSSE THEATRE

TONIGHT 8:15

Tomorrow Matinee and Night

William Brady's Great Success

# "BABY MINE"

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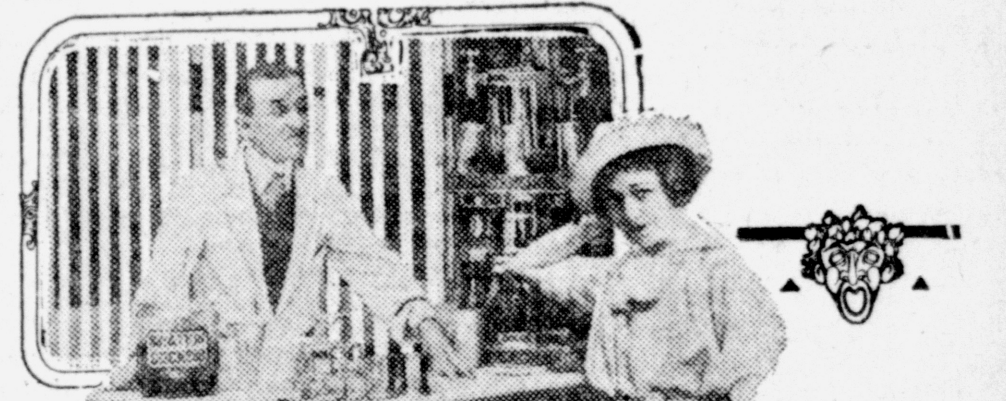
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DAY AT THE LITHEATRE March

Two Performances Special Matinee at 2:30 for out-of-town patrons.

The Kohinor of all musical comedies, making only six stops between Chicago and Butte, Mont., enroute to San Francisco, where it has been chosen as the official attraction at the Panama Exposition.



THE FASTEST MUSICAL COMEDY EVER PRODUCED

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EVERY MINUTE SOMETHING DIFFERENT

POSITIVELY only the ORIGINAL CAST has played one night stands.

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to speak a good word for me," growled Frank, quite unpleasantly.

"You asked father?"

"Yes—," Frank's voice trailed off aimlessly.

"I'm sorry, Frank," said Trixie, with new decision in her tone; "but I really do not love you—as I should—and so—you understand?"

"I understand," he said bitterly, "Shall we return to the house?"

They had reached the front door when Harry Brinton rushed out.

"Oh, Frank, they are looking for you, Miss Hinman says you promised to sing for her."

Frank gladly turned Trixie over to Mr. Brinton and went indoors, determined to show Miss Lane that his heart was not quite broken even if she had refused to marry him. Presently his voice rang out cheerfully in the latest popular song and Trixie, listening, smiled and sighed at the same time.

Then, Harry Brinton put his fate to the test once more and received Trixie's gentle refusal. If he stormed for awhile who can blame him? "Your father promised to speak a good word for me," he added gloomily.

"You asked him?" questioned Trixie coldly.

"This morning."

"I am sorry."

So Harry said good night and went home.

Trixie felt miserable, but she was unprepared when Bob Hayward took advantage of her being alone for a moment in the library and deliberately planted himself between her and the door.

"Trix," he said firmly, "I came here tonight with the intention of asking you to marry me. You know I love you—and, how about it?" he asked grimly.

Miss Lane's heart was fluttering strangely and she put up one little

hand to still its beating.

"Bob," she whispered, "do you care very much?"

"So much," he growled, "that when your father called me up this morning and asked me jokingly if I wanted his influence in the matter, I was tempted to come up and thrash him! Honest Injun, Trixie, I was hot! If a man can't win the girl he wants without help let him go without her! I want you—but I don't want you unless you love me—love me beyond everybody and everything—see? How about it, Trix?"

He stood with his hands thrust behind him as if afraid he might be tempted to take her in his arms.

Trixie looked up at him and her eyes filled with tears.

"Oh, Bob—Bob—it has been you all the time and I didn't know it!" she sobbed; and it was not until she had laid her rosy cheeks against the black lapel of his coat that his arms came around her and his lips claimed their reward.

Most people would rather blame a man for what he doesn't do than give him credit for what he does.

## RHEUMATISM GOES

IF HOOD'S IS USED

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### SPOTLIGHTS

#### "THE CANDY SHOP"

When Rock and Fulton unload their wares in "The Candy Shop" at the La Crosse theater St. Patrick's day, matinee and night, local theater goers will witness the production and cast which has been chosen to supply the entertainment at the big jubilee week musical festival at the Panama exposition. To reach the exposition on scheduled time, "The Candy Shop" is making a record-breaking trip to the coast city, only making six stops between Chicago and Butte, with one of them in this city. This fact is making the engagement the most talked of this season and unless all signs fail, "The Candy Shop" will be greeted with a capacity house.

"The Candy Shop" is about a dis-

#### FOR A BAD COLD

The surest way to stop a cold is to loosen the liver and cleanse the bowels, and the nicest cathartic to do this is a 10-cent box of Cascarets. Take one or two Cascarets tonight and your cold may be gone by morning.

pensary of sweetmeats, in the first act, and in the second, it's about Coney Island. That's as much of the story as need be told—perhaps as much as can be told. But the characters which inhabit these places don't need any story to carry them along; they are funny enough in themselves. Mr. Rock and Miss Fulton have served connection with the soda fountain in the beginning but their effervescent spirits yearn for something higher, so they go into vaudeville after the first act finale, and end up in 10 cent places of mirth on Coney Island. Mr. Rock's dry fantasticality needs no description to those who follow the concern of the musical comedy world. He is an institution of musical comedy. He is as easy on his feet as ever and when he and Miss Fulton get together for one of their quaint bits of burlesque there is amusement enough for all.

Rock and Fulton are supported by an all-star cast, and with the dainty sweets as girls instead of bon-bons, the chorus is considered the portion of the production which lives long in the memory of those who admire American beauty, as well as a dash of Australian beauty, too, since there are two Australian sisters in this company, ranked as the prettiest pair of show girls in New York.

OUR NEWEST DREADNOUGHTS

"Knowledge is power," and as

Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival imparts more knowledge in less time than could possibly be gained in any other way, it has become in itself a power for good that cannot be overestimated. But on his next engagement at the La Crosse theater, April 23 and 24, Howe promises to demonstrate a new power—the might of our new navy. The films come as a revelation of our naval development. Such tremendous strides have been made recently in our battleship armament that it has kept even naval experts exceedingly busy to keep "up to the minute," and as for civilization, Howe promises that, more than ever this reproduction demonstrates the power of knowledge to be derived from his exhibition because it so vividly depicts the strength of our navy.

"Among the Wild Tribes of the Philippine Islands" is another of the exclusive features to be shown. It includes typical views of all of the more important wild tribes and their manner of life. Interesting peculiarities, etc., among which are the ceremonies attendant upon head hunting.

#### Stickers.

The great difference between a public servant and a domestic servant is that the public servant would not resign even under fire.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### DIES TO SAVE WATCH

DALLAS, Texas, March 13.—After getting out in safety, C. A. Ramsey returned to his room in the blazing boarding-house early today to save a valuable watch, and was burned to death. Fifty-five persons escaped in their nightclothes.

#### RICH DISTILLER DIES

PEORIA, Ill., March 13.—Frank T. Corning, a millionaire distiller, died today of pneumonia, aged 63 years.

#### Experience.

Experience teaches a lot of things we never cared to learn.—Judge

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## In All The World No Trip Like This

It's almost a man's duty as an educational process, to take his family, while the railroad fares to California have been cut in two and visit the great Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego; seeing on the way out the marvelous Mountain Scenery of Colorado—Denver, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, Pueblo, the stupendous and world-famous Royal Gorge, and Salt Lake City. Then you should return by way of the North Pacific Coast and either Glacier or Yellowstone National Park. You will never have the same opportunity and if you use the through Pullman service of the Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R. R.) or join one of those comfortable, economical and care-free Personally Conducted Excursions, you can see the wonders of Colorado without extra cost, for you will pass all those most interesting points by daylight. Don't forget that.

Here's the idea! Sit right down and write or come in and tell me how many expect to make the trip, just when you want to go, the points you want to visit, how long you expect to stay, and I will plan a trip especially fitted to your time and needs—then you will know all about it. If you decide to go, I will make arrangements for your complete trip, when the time comes for you to start. Do it today—before you forget it.



H. B. SMITH,  
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TO THE MANUFACTURERS'

AND JOBBERS' CLUB

We hope that with today's utter-

ances the unpleasantness—not so

sanguinary as it appears in cold type

—between the TRIBUNE and the

Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club

may end.

At the outset, the editor of the

TRIBUNE takes passing notice of

the billingsgate feature of the club's

statement, for the purpose of observ-

ing that if any of the signers intend

to say that the editor of the TRI-

BUNE, or the reporter who covered

the meeting, made a false statement

as distinguished from a conclusion,

that person is guilty of a contempti-

ble falsehood. We prefer to believe

that this was not the intent; if we

are in error in accepting the less

harsh interpretation, we hope to be

put right.

Outside of the above retort to

language either loosely phrased or

gratuitously insulting, we desire to

say that we accept the statement as

the truth as each signer knows and

interprets the facts. However, the

statement is not proof against criti-

cism as to its accuracy, for it uses

quotation marks to set off what pur-

ports to be exact and complete lan-

guage spoken several days past, dur-

ing the absence of the secretary and

when no one was taking notes. Ob-

viously, human memory is incapable

of such an achievement, and the

quoted language, aside from its

doubtful accuracy, is misleading in

that it omits words which showed

conclusively that the railroad rep-

resentatives understood Mr. Sisson's

inquiry to refer to a possible lower

rate on mileage books than that

sought on single fares. It may be sug-

gested that the use of quotation

marks is unethical unless the quota-

tion is exact and complete, or the in-

completeness indicated by asterisks,

and that improperly used they con-

stitute a form of misrepresentation

neither subtle nor clever. Pride of

veracity should impel gentlemen to

use them guardedly.

So much to point the moral and

adorn the tale. Cognizant of the bet-

ter use to which space may be put, we

shall confine further discussion of

club in its work, and hopes to be

of further assistance. However, it be-

lieves that like all men and organi-

zations, the club is not infallible, and

that in the present case, accepting its

own statement of its attitude, it has

fallen into an error calculated to lend

its influence in a manner not in ac-

cord with the common good of this

community and state.

Ah, well! Unless our spirited gen-

tlemen shall have another tilt at us,

farewell coat o' mail and shimmering

lance. Refreshed by the hazard of

the tourney, return we to the inno-

cuous desuetude of the free bridge

and the aldermanic maneuvers of the

Fourteenth ward, where knighthood

never blooms and never fencer evades

the shock of steel by the subtle

finesse of "the retort courteous."

IS NOT THE

WAY OPEN?

It has been conceded that there

are in La Crosse no finer young busi-

ness men, none holding brighter

promise of bigness, than "Abe" and

"Art" Funk, as they are familiarly

called.

When the Rubber Mills workers

paraded the streets the other day it

was remarked on every hand that

they were a remarkably clean-cut

and intelligent body of men. As one

bystander remarked, "it looked like

a students' parade."

The Rubber Mills, in swing, pays

out something like \$7,000 a week

in wages. The men earn the mon-

ey, and they spend it in La Crosse.

Naturally, the entire city is in-

terested.

The fight is the time-old struggle

of organization as against individ-

ualism. Both business and labor today

are largely organized. But the fight

is not over. While one class of busi-

ness men is taking the forward-look-

ing attitude that seeks to get the

best results from dealing with intel-

ligent organization, some still cling

to the theory of individualism. Men-

tal attitudes, one way or the other,

are largely set and grooved, and in-

dividuals and institutions change

slowly. But they do change, for the

mass movement of civilization is ir-

resistible.

The Rubber Mills, the largest in-

dependent plant in the country, has

been making an intelligent and suc-

cessful fight in competition with the

rubber trust; it occupies a conspicu-

ous position of advantage because of

its outstanding predominance in the

independent field.

We believe that, did both sides to

the present unfortunate controversy

see the way, there exists an oppor-

tunity to make the La Crosse Rub-

ber Mills the greatest single pro-

ducer of rubber footwear in the

United States. Over three millions

of organized laborers, naturally and

instinctively hostile to the trust, and

forming the most substantial group

of consumers in the land, are a force

with which to conjure.

In this connection one recalls the

Norseman's observation:

"Through the broad Earth roams

Opportunity.

And knocks at every door, of hut or

hall.

Until she finds the Brave Soul that

she wants."

There are many scholarly citizens

## Quips and Cranks

## and Wanton Wiles

To a Train Boy

I've purchased your pears and your

apples;

I've purchased your postal card

scenes;

Your candy and such I've invested in

much

And I've bought all your March

magazines.

But please, an you value your car-

cass—

Unless you are fair for a fight—

Unless you would die, do not ask me

to buy

The novels of Harold Well Wright.

I've purchased your "Eagle" and

"Beacon."

Your "Journal," your "Post" and

your "Star."

I gladly gave up for a foldable cup,

And I fell for a jitney cigar.

But pray, put a check to ambition,

Don't ask me again, or I'll bite;

O boy, you'll compel me to shoot if

you sell me

The novels of Harold Bell Wright.

—Franklin P. Adams in New York

Tribune.

Having had considerable trouble

with chauffeurs who were inclined

to be rude and short in their speech,

Mr. Howard at last included in his

advertisement for the position the

item that he desired a man "polite

under all circumstances."

A driver named Jones, claiming to

be the Chesterfield desired, present-

ed himself and was hired. During

his first ride, with Mr. Howard at

the wheel, some trouble developed

with the engine. Jones descended

and crawled under the car, Howard

renewing attempting to do what he

could with the starting gear.

After a few minutes Jones from

his position underneath said softly:

"Will you please back up slightly,

sir?"

Mr. Howard ran the car back a few

feet and asked what was the matter.

"If you please, sir," replied Jones,

"my face was caught in the works."

The skipper of a tramp steamer

had lost his bearings on a dark,

stormy night, and was trying to get

his position on an old chart. "Well,"

he said, "if that's Cardiff, Bill, we're

or right; but if it's a fly-spot, 'eav-

en 'elp us!"

English men-of-war have no ice-

making machines on board, as do our

ships, and everybody knows how the

English fail to understand us on the

subject of the use of ice, especially

in our drinks.

An English officer was aboard

one of our ships of the Asiatic fleet

and, on being served with an iced

drink, commented on the delights of

it.

Schmidt sued Jones for slander, al-

leging that Jones had called him a

hippopotamus some six months be-

fore. Of this time item Jones' at-

torney made capital, saying scornful-

ly:

"Why, you haven't got any case,

Mr. Schmidt. If your feelings were

so badly hurt, why didn't you take

action six months ago?"

"Yeh, I know," answered Schmidt

easily, "but I never saw a hippopot-

amus until two weeks past already."

During the G. A. R. encampment

there was one woman amid the crowd

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## 'phone

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MARVEL is made of highest

quality spring wheat, doubly rich in

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ment. Absolutely in a class by it-

self because of its better baking

and longer lasting qualities.

Bakes more loaves to the barrel

than ordinary flour; bread of marvelous

texture and still better taste. If the sav-

ing doesn't appeal to you, the bread will

At Your Grocers

EISTMAN MILL COMPANY, LaCrosse, Wisconsin

Suppose there was only one chance in

a hundred that you'd like MARVEL bet-

ter—doesn't your daily bread make that

chance worth taking? But 99 chances out

of the 100, you'll like it! BEST OF ALL,

So try it. Try it today!

At Your Grocers

EISTMAN MILL COMPANY, LaCrosse, Wisconsin

having cool water aboard. The

American officer responded with an

offer of a small cake of ice, which

was sent the following morning.

Meeting the Englishman ashore a

week later, the American asked him

if he had enjoyed the ice.

"Enjoy it, old top? Why, do you

know, that was the first cold bath

I've had since I left England."

"Is dem you-all's chickens?"

"Cohse dey's my-all's chickens.

Whose chickens did you s'pose dey

was?"

"I wasn't s'posin' nuffin about

em, but I will say dat it's mighty

lucky dat a chicken won't come a-

runnin' an' a-waggin' its tail when

its regular owner whistles, same as

a dog."

Shortly after the war began a wo-

man received a letter addressed to

her by her husband. She opened the

envelope, which had already been

opened once by the censor, and in-

stead of the expected letter she found

a slip of paper bearing these words:

"Your husband is well, but too

communicative."

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of spectators on the day of the pa-

rade who made herself conspicuous







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Sign of the Kangaroo.WOMAN ATTACKED BY  
PET BULL TERRIER

Lila Funston Is Bitten in Sparta Home by Animal Which Physicians Say Had Eaten Poison

SPARTA, Wis., March 13.—(Special.)—Miss Lila Funston, daughter of Theodore Funston, is recovering from wounds received when her pet bull dog attacked her Wednesday night.

Returning to her home, Miss Funston saw the animal acting queerly. She picked it up and it turned on her, biting her face and hands several times. It was feared that the

## Resinol



stops itching instantly!

The moment that Resinol Ointment touches itching skin the itching stops and healing begins. That is why doctors have prescribed it successfully for twenty years in even the severest cases of eczema, ringworm, rashes, and many other tormenting, disfiguring skin diseases. Resinol Ointment makes the skin healthy, quickly, easily and at little cost. Sold by all druggists.

## Personals

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stingl, Sixteenth and Winnebago streets, are the parents of a son, born yesterday, who tipped the scales at twelve and a half pounds.

Mrs. D. O. Coate, 410 South Fourteenth street, was called to Warren, Ohio, yesterday, by the serious illness of her mother.

A son was born Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leach, 1624 Winnebago street.

Principal B. E. McCormick of the high school has returned from Tomah where he was judge in a debate between Tomah and Menominee last night.

John Matuska left yesterday for his home in Montana after visiting for several weeks with friends and relatives in the city.

Beautiful Souvenirs free with every 25c purchase at Affeldt's Variety Store, 1425 Market, March 15 and 17. Anniversary week. Come and see the surprise packages.

A. F. Barrows, Chippewa Falls, spent yesterday on business in the city.

L. Fuller, St. Paul, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Louis Smith, Milwaukee, was a business caller in the city for a few hours yesterday.

A. F. Schubert, Genoa, spent yesterday with friends and relatives in the city.

Elmer Deaver, Viroqua, was a business caller in the city yesterday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trygestad, Viroqua, were guests of friends and relatives in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Gilbert Quail, Madison, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

John Sather has returned to his home in Eau Claire from a short business trip to the city.

H. M. Cowan, La Farge, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

V. D. Duquain, Green Bay, transacted business in the city yesterday.

W. H. Roberts, Osseo, Wis., was the guest of friends in the city for a few hours yesterday.

M. A. Runici, Ferryville, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

D. O. Stevingson, Coon Valley, called on business friends in the city yesterday.

P. A. Wold, New House, Wis., was a La Crosse caller yesterday.

B. S. Steadwell, who has been ill for several days at his home, 920 Vine street, is able to again be about.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hammes, Prairie du Chien spent yesterday in the city.

C. F. Bufton, Chicago, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

P. R. Jackson, Utica, N. Y., transacted business in the city yesterday.

W. B. Morrison, Janesville, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

J. F. Shane, Coon Valley, spent yesterday on business in the city.

I. B. Keeler, Winona, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

B. D. Williams, Cedar Falls, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Court, 716 Caledonia street, was called to Eland, Wis., yesterday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. B. M. Kane and daughter and Mrs. James R. Maney of Lynxville, Wis., are the guests of Mrs. John Duerkin, 929 South Sixth street.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of April, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Peter Dengel, Jr., to admit to probate the last will and testament of Peter Dengel, Sr., late of the Town of Shelby, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

Dated March 12, 1915.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

FRANK WINTER,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:—The undersigned, citizens of the United States, hereby make application for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, or intoxicating liquor in quantities less than one gallon to be drunk on the premises, lot 8, block 19, original plat, No. 115 North Third street, from the 12th day of March, 1915, to the first day of July, 1915.

Our bondsman are: The Illinois Surety Co. of Chicago. Dated March 12, 1915.—Lewis Bloom, W. E. Roth.

GAFFNEY GETS NEW FIELDER

MACON, Ga., March 13.—President Gaffney will present Miracle Man Stallings with a new infielder next Sunday in Eddie Fitzpatrick.

Word was recently passed that Fitzpatrick had joined the Braves but a hitch in the proceedings delayed the arrangement.

DIAMONDS AS EASTER GIFTS

The giving of well chosen and valuable gifts at Easter time is becoming more and more in vogue each year.

Choose from our extensive and very complete stock, at the lowest consistent prices.

Very brilliant, beautifully cut, blue white and fine white Diamonds, also a selection of Westselt gem stones that cannot be beaten.

W. T. IRVINE, 429 Main Street

MY GREAT  
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to let everybody know what a splendid Cough Cure Gray's Yerba Santa is for young and old. Remember, no cough can live where it is used and that it contains nothing injurious whatever. It's guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. If coughing, get a bottle now, don't suffer a minute longer.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG  
Druggist, 503 Main Street

## Society

## Y. W. C. A. VESPER

Rev. H. G. Magelssen, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church, will give a talk at the vesper services at the Young Women's Christian association at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## 20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Callahan and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs at the home of Mrs. Callahan, 950 Cass street.

The lesson on Lord Lytton's Review of the Last of the Barons, and George Eliot will be taken up by the leader, Mrs. C. W. Levia.

Miss Hutchinson will discuss new books.

## LA CROSSE WOMEN'S CLUB

The La Crosse Women's club met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Bullock, 1621 George street. Subject "Ireland." Leader, Mrs. Otto Schlabbach. The roll call was responded to by quotations from Irish poets.

Election of officers followed the regular business meeting. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. H. L. Partridge; vice president, Mrs. Fred Morley, who were elected to succeed themselves; recording secretary, Mrs. Mell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Schlabbach; treasurer, Mrs. George Lueck; leaders, first division Mrs. Sarah Long, second division Mrs. Earl Wheaton, third division Mrs. A. Chubb.

Owing to the many communications and other business matters the literary program was postponed until the next regular meeting, March 24.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gorder, 1808 Loomis St., entertained a number of friends Monday in honor of their eighth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Gorder has as her guests Mrs. Ferdinand Botz and daughter Ethel of Pardeeville, Wis.

FAREWELL SURPRISE.

Mrs. G. A. Kromrey and mother were pleasantly surprised at their home, 609 South Ninth street, Thursday afternoon by a number of their friends. The affair was a farewell party, as they were to leave for Morrison, Ill., where they will make their future home. Mr. Kromrey has already preceded them. On behalf of the guests Rev. Gamm voiced regret over their departure from La Crosse, which had always been their home.

Mrs. Kromrey was presented with a handsome silver cake knife. Refreshments were served.

FAREWELL FOR A. BARTHELD.

A party was given at the home of P. A. Bartheld, 514 South Sixth street, last evening in honor of Alvin Bartheld, who will leave next Tuesday for North Dakota. Covers were laid for twelve, the evening being spent in cards and music.

Those present were Messrs. Herman Trepte, John Lyons, Theodore Brown, John Fay, John Robinson, Joseph Bruda, Theodore Vornholt, Howard Reget, Albert Dittman, Roy Lapitz, Al. Bartheld. The party closed with a farewell toast prepared by Herman Trepte.

CARD PARTY FOR MRS. FRANK.

Mrs. L. P. Gahan, 1118 South Fifth street, entertained five tables at five hundred Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Frank, of Tomahawk. The prizes were taken by Mrs. G. Rubert, Mrs. P. Denney, Mrs. F. M. Clarke, Mrs. Henry Dean and Mrs. Dennison.

The guests were Mesdames Robert Braun, J. Furber, J. P. Brudlos, J. C. Morgan, Henry Dean, G. Rubert, P. Denney, Oscar Dean, G. W. De Wolf, P. Flanagan, Henry A. Walters, W. J. Torrance, M. Novak, Jr., C. Dennison, S. J. De Ranitz, F. M. Clarke and Mrs. Bergseth of Milwaukee.

INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

Thursday afternoon Mesdames C. M. Moore, Leon Moore and John Harley, Sr., will entertain the Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. C. M. Moore, 1614 Main street. The missionary lesson for the afternoon is entitled "Children in Non-Christian Lands." Leader, Mrs. Lillie Finch, assisted by Mrs. David Law and Mrs. E. G. Boynton.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Davis of Paysonville, Ohio, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. F. Goodrich.

Burton James left Wednesday for California, where he will attend the exposition. He will be gone two months and a half and will visit with friends and take in all the points of interest enroute.

Mrs. D. D. MacMillan of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Rowles.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society of St. Paul's Universalist church will be entertained Monday evening by Miss Laura Chamberlain and Miss Herman at the home of Miss Chamberlain.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained Friday afternoon, March 19, by Mrs. R. H. Worth, 208 South Nineteenth street.

Mrs. Sam Rask of Blooming Prairie, Wis., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. P. Salzer, left today for her home.

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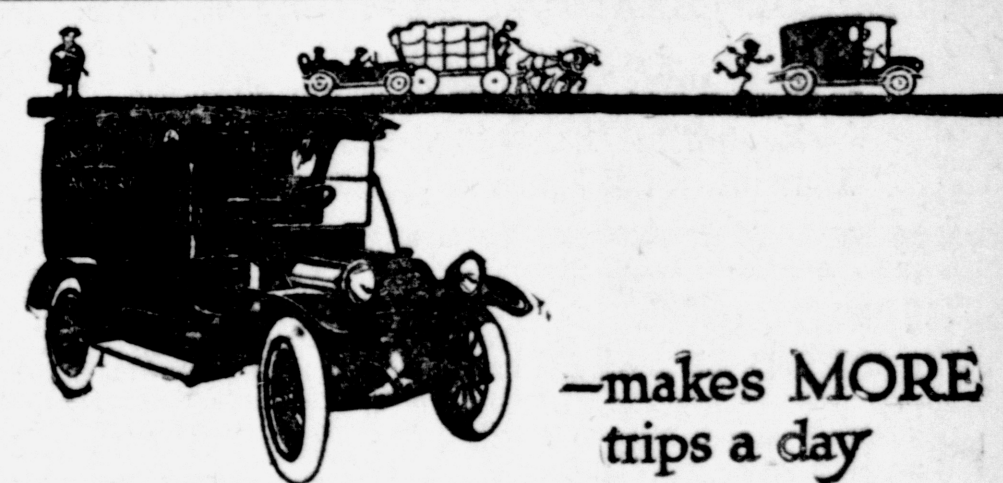
DENVER, Col., March 13.—Bills before the Colorado legislature designed to cause the ousting of Ben B. Lindsey as juvenile court judge today became involved in a legislative scandal resulting from the passage of money to Representative W. W. Howland on the floor of the house. It is found that private detectives have been employed to shadow Judge Lindsey in hopes of "getting something on him."

At least \$15 is declared to have been in a package which was handed to Howland on the floor of the house, George C. Waterman, business associate of Howland, testified during a hearing that this money was from him, being part of the sale price of a hog which had been disposed of on the ranch owned by Waterman and Howland. Today both Howland and Waterman confessed this was false during a hearing of the investigation committee.

Howland declared the money was from Dr. Mary E. Bates, of one of the organizations opposed to Lindsey, and was to be paid to a detective who had been watching the judge and Officer Phillips, of his court.

BRIDGE FREE MAY 1

The Mississippi river wagon bridge will be free for passage to Pettibone park and the city bath house after May 1 until November 1, according to a resolution passed by the city council last night. Passes will be issued by the board of public works in the regular way.



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CHORAL CLUB TO  
GO AFTER MEMBERS

Campaign Will Be Inaugurated Under Supervision of Ralph Toland

At the last meeting of the La Crosse Choral club the organization was completed, and permanent officers elected. The board of directors met Wednesday and adopted a set of rules for the government of the club and these will be formally adopted at the next regular meeting of the club, which will be next Monday night.

Many of those who attended the first rehearsals more out of curiosity than anything else, have become imbued with the serious purpose of the club, and are now enthusiastic members. While the membership is not large at the present time, there will be inaugurated at the next meeting a campaign for membership, plans for which have been formulated by Ralph Toland, business manager.

The program of music to be studied will also be taken under consideration at next Monday's meeting, and the club will then begin to actually accomplish things musically. A number of the world's greatest musical works for choruses are now under consideration, and when the club makes its first bow to the public, it will be with one of the most complete programs of vocal music ever heard in this city.

Every person, young or old who is interested in music, is urged to meet with the club, next Monday night in W. B. U. hall. The matter of dues need not keep anyone away, for while the club is entirely self-supporting, and expects to remain so, the sum that each member is asked for is so small as to be almost negligible.

CARRIGAN PRACTICES BUNTING

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 13.—Manager Carrigan is still exercising the bunting style, with the pitcher covering the first sack. Big Forrest Cady beat out his bunt in fast style. They went into deep left center to get the ball back.

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

MARCH 4, 1915.  
RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$2,879,730.53
Overdrafts	None
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	\$31,300.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Municipal bonds to secure U. S. postal savings deposits	12,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve bank	13,000.00
CASH RESOURCES.	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	\$10,000.00
With bank	719,513.66
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	189,351.91
Total	\$3,167,396.10

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	58,293.05
Reserved for interest	6,000.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds borrowed	12,000.00
Deposits	3,996,103.95
Total	\$4,967,396.10

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### JAPANESE CRISIS LOOMING HIGH; GOVERNMENT IS SILENT

High Authority Declares Mikado is Persistently Working for Complete Political Control of Chinese Empire

WASHINGTON, March 13.—That developments of capital historic importance are taking place in the far east in connection with the pressure Japan is exerting to compel China's compliance with the mikado's demands upon the latter country is the consensus of opinion in official circles.

If Japan is not trying to secure virtual political control of China, close observers of the situation say they are greatly mistaken. They declare it inconceivable, considering America's interest in the Chinese "open door" policy, that the administration is not watching the matter closely.

Neither at the White House or at the state department, however, is the slightest comment obtainable. Officials will not even admit that they know what is happening, beyond what appears in the newspapers. The Chinese legation and Japanese embassy are equally reticent.

### FIGHT ON PAVING IS AGAIN RENEWED

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The property owners in Madison Court, now South Thirteenth street from Cass to Madison streets, offered a petition signed by them all, asking that granite-asphalt surface be substituted in that street for the limestone-asphalt specified by the board. He declared the sentiment against the limestone was unanimous in the sixteenth ward.

Alderman Kroner then offered a similar petition signed by residents in Cameron Ave., from Seventh street to West Avenue, who also wanted the granite substituted for the limestone. Residents in Pine street making the same objection,

someone asked who was back of all the petitions, insinuating that there was an unusual activity in circulating them and there seemed to be some organized effort to undo the limestone projects.

People Can Have What They Want This "got a rise" out of Alderman Torrance who replied with spirit that his petition had been handed to him by several of the most prominent men in the city, men who could not possibly be accused of manipulation in street affairs. He "guessed" taxpayers could have what they want when they are willing to pay for it.

The fight was sidetracked by recalling all of the plans and specifications from the Board. They will now be heard in special committee on Wednesday and again fought out before the council in adjourned session Thursday.

### M'MANUS SLAYERS TO FACE RIFLES

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of an army of 25,000 men, is now moving against Tampico.

Old Feud Back of It CHICAGO, March 13.—The attempt of Mrs. Mary Dargan, sister of John B. McManus, slain in Mexico, to have his body brought back to the states for burial, may be hindered by an old Mexican law against removing a body from the country with two years of death. If blocked she will appeal to the government.

McManus made a fortune in dairy-farming and mining ventures. It developed today a price was put on his head back in the Huerta days, but he fled for a time to this city. He returned again, only to get into trouble with Zapatistas whom, he admitted in a letter to his sister, he "plugged" with a Krag. His assassin, his sister thought today, was by way of revenge.

### BRUNO KAMPSCHROER DIES

Bruno, aged one year and five months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kampschroer, 911 South Fourth street, died last night of pneumonia, after an illness of more than two months. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Monday afternoon at the home and at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's cathedral. Rev. Fr. Sloyer officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

### Foreign Markets

New York Stocks NEW YORK, March 13.—The stock market opened dull and heavy. Steel was off 1-8 on the first sale. The market continued dull and almost without feature. The stock market closed dull.

Chicago Livestock UNION STOCK YARDS, March 13.—Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market slow, 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.60 to \$6.95; good heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.90; rough heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.40; light, \$6.60 to \$6.92 1-2; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.80.

Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; beefs, \$5.70 to \$8.75; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$7.60; Texans, \$5.40 to \$6.50; calves, \$6.25 to \$9.75.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market steady; native, \$7.00 to \$8.00; western, \$7.25 to \$8.10; lambs, \$7.65 to \$9.90; western, \$7.75 to \$10.00.

Kansas City Livestock KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; steers, \$5.75 to \$8.65; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.80; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,500; market steady; bulk, \$6.85 to \$6.95; heavy \$6.85 to \$6.90; medium \$6.85 to \$6.95; light, \$6.85 to \$7.00.

Sheep—Receipts none; market steady; lambs, \$9.25 to \$9.90; ewes, \$7.00 to \$7.85; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$8.75.

Chicago Grain Review CHICAGO, March 13.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.59 to \$1.60; No. 2 hard, \$1.61 1-2 to \$1.62 1-4.

Oats—No. 2 white, 59 1-2 to 59 3-4; No. 4 white, 58 to 59 1-2; standard, 60 to 60 1-4.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72 to 73 1-2; No. 4 yellow, 71 to 72; No. 5 yellow, 69; No. 2 white, 72 to 74 1-4; No. 4 white, 71 1-2 to 72; No. 5 white, 71; No. 4 mixed, 71 1-2 to 73; No. 5 mixed, 70 1-2 to 71 1-2; No. 6 mixed, 69 to 69 1-2; barley, 73 to 86; timothy, \$4.50 to \$6.50; clover, \$9.50 to \$11.50.

Chicago Grain Review CHICAGO, March 13.—Wheat exhibited encouraging strength today, despite the fact that prices were 1/4, 1/2 and 1/4 c lower at the close than at the opening on May, July and September futures. The eleventh hour recessions were due chiefly to profit taking on the comparatively high figures touched Thursday, yesterday and early today when May wheat went to \$1.57 1/4 at one time and July to \$1.22 1/4. A strong cash demand was the cause of today's upward trend.

Further strong demand for corn for eastern distribution and wheat's effect, caused higher corn prices today. The opening was up 1/4 c above yesterday's close. At one time prices went to 74 1/4 c and 76 1/4 c. The close at 74 1/4 c and 76 1/4 c, which represented advances on the opening of from 1/4 to 3/4 c.

May oats today touched 60 1/4 c for the day's high figure. The tone was strong all day. Prices were unchanged and up a fraction over yesterday's close at the opening. Closing prices of 60 c and 54 1/4 c represented advances for the day of 1 1/4 and 3/4 c. Strong cash demand was responsible for the upward trend.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	156	157 1/4	155	155 1/2
July	121 1/2	122 1/4	120 1/4	121
Sept.	110	110 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
CORN—				
May	73 1/4	74 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
July	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
OATS—				
May	57 1/2	60 1/4	58 1/2	60
July	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
PORK—				
May	17.70	17.85	17.67	17.82
July	18.20	18.25	18.15	18.22
LARD—				
May	10.60	10.67	10.62	10.67
July	10.82	10.95	10.82	10.92
RIBS—				
May	10.15	10.20	10.15	10.17
July	10.47	10.50	10.47	10.50

## WORKERS IN PARADE COMPANY OBDRATE NO PEACE IN SIGHT

Managers of Rubber Mills Refuse to Treat with Committee of Trades Council

Organized Rubber Mills workers of La Crosse to the number of more than 200, locked out from employment, marched the down streets at noon today to the music of drums only, to make known to the citizens that the lockout at the plant has not been lifted.

Placards advising union sympathizers to stay with the rubber workers were posted throughout the north side this morning and the men are preparing for a long siege of enforced idleness. The company, in the meanwhile is advertising for help, and according to the management many men are seeking employment there.

Noticeable in the parade were many women who carried flags and smiled approvingly as unionists in the downtown streets cheered their parade.

Rubber Delegates Seated Last night the Trades and Labor council seated the delegates of the La Crosse Rubber Boot and Shoe Workers' union. Their new credentials from the national organization were received and they adopted the banner of the American Federation of Labor as a new link in the labor chain in La Crosse.

Organizer John Rae of La Crosse and National Organizer John D. Chubbuck of the American Federation of Labor reported to the council that every effort had been exhausted by them in their endeavor to bring about a conference with the employees for the union, and that even when they invoked the aid of Mayor Ori J. Sorensen and officials of the North Side Progressive league were their efforts unavailing.

Believing therefore, they said, that the Trades and Labor council might prevail upon the management of the company to give audience to the union, they had brought the lockout to the attention of this body.

Trades Committee Named At the Trades and Labor council's meeting a committee was appointed consisting of J. J. Verchota, Rubin Knutsen and Rudolph Young to wait upon the management of the Rubber Mills company this morning. They were received by the Messrs. Funk of the concern, but were told the company could not entertain their members as representatives of any union organization.

"The committee, after meeting Mr. Funk, reports that he maintained the same attitude which he had shown the mayor and other committees which have waited upon him," said Organizer Rae. "He would not treat with the union with reference to making a settlement of the existing lockout which was caused by himself when he discharged his employees and denied them their rights to organize as citizens of this country."

Chubbuck Assures Support. John D. Chubbuck, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who now has the situation in hand, at the meeting of employees yesterday assured the jobless rubber workers the support of the national federation.

"The Trades and Labor council and the trades union movement of America will uphold these workers in their struggle and all other struggling humanity for a right to organize and better their conditions, and we further pledge these workers the moral and financial support of the trade unionists of the nation; therefore we prevail upon every worker now locked out to stick together and appeal to all workers now in the mills to join the ranks of their locked out brothers and sisters and assist in bringing about a speedy settlement, and the right to organize as guaranteed to them by the constitution of the United States," said Mr. Chubbuck.

There will be a mass meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Fielstad's hall, corner of St. Paul and Caledonia streets, North side, and all rubber mill workers are urgently requested to attend, as well as other workers. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

### JOHN WENDLING IS REINSTATED TODAY

John Wendling, deposed police sergeant of this city, was today automatically reinstated in the police department and given judgment for his back salary, less his earnings since he was deposed last May, when the supreme court finding overruling the findings of the police commission and supreme court was officially accepted by circuit court here. He will ask for re-assignment to duty Monday.

## VACATION SCHOOLS ARE NOW ASSURED FOR LA CROSSE

Committee of Board of Education Accepts McCormick Plan to Let Pupils Study in Summer

La Crosse is to have a vacation high school this summer.

The vacation school plan of Principal B. E. McCormick and L. P. Benezet was adopted last night by a special committee of the board of education. The school will be opened if 200 pupils agree to enroll. Mr. McCormick recently canvassed the pupils and found that 250 were desirous of taking the work.

The present plan is to maintain morning sessions of four hours. Pupils will be allowed to concentrate on any two subjects they care to. Work which ordinarily taken ten weeks will be done in six weeks.

This will enable many high school pupils to be graduated in from six months to one year sooner than ordinarily. There will be one teacher to each forty pupils.

The vacation school is not intended alone for present high school pupils, but for any who have not completed the high school course, and have wished to go back and qualify for graduation or university.

## "T. R." WITNESS IN LINDSEY DEFENSE

Defamation Case and Legislative Scandal Gather in Fight to Oust Boys' Judge

DENVER, Col., March 13.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the juvenile court today asked District Attorney Rush for the arrest of three men and a woman on warrants charging conspiracy to defame his character. Should warrants be issued and the case brought to trial, it is stated Colonel Roosevelt will be a witness. Lindsey declares he was with the former president at Oyster Bay at the time an act charged against him in an affidavit was alleged to have been committed.

## NEW MOTION MAY MEAN FREEDOM TO SLAYER OF WHITE

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lawyers and friends rushed to shake his hand. Then his head slowly turned and his eyes sought those of his aged gray-haired mother across the court room. Tears were streaming down her face and that of Thaw's sister, Mrs. George L. Carnegie. They seemed not to see Thaw in their apparent delirium of joy. Even Thaw's brother, Josiah, exhibited extreme emotion.

Thaw's exit from the court room was almost a triumphal procession. Friends and relatives intercepted him, their hands stretched across the railing, as he walked toward the sheriff's office, where the Thaw family held a jubilant reunion.

A Tense Moment That Thaw feared the jury's action, even after the brief time taken by them following refreshing of their memories regarding his testimony, was evident. Thaw was lined up standing with his four assistants in the "dock." As the jury filed in and the foreman arose Thaw stiffened perceptibly. His face set in tense anxiety. He closed his eyes and his lips moved, apparently in mute prayer, as the foreman began his announcement of verdict.

Mrs. Thaw and Thaw's other relatives leaned forward in their seats, their ears strained to catch the foreman's words.

None of the Thaw family had opportunity to thank the jury, which filed out before Thaw could reach them.

Appeal to Highest Court Thaw's lawyers today outlined their position on their motion. They contend that the only purpose for which the United States supreme court ordered Thaw returned from New Hampshire was for trial on the conspiracy indictment. Being acquitted, they contend that New York state cannot hold him for the purpose of being returned to Matteawan and, if such an adverse ruling should be made, they declare the United States supreme court will free Thaw on habeas corpus. Papers for such course are already prepared if Justice Page rules that Thaw shall not return to New Hampshire.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court. In the matter of the estate of Anton F. Ellertson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Lena Ellertson, of the City of La Crosse, notice is hereby given that six months after the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County, in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1915. By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

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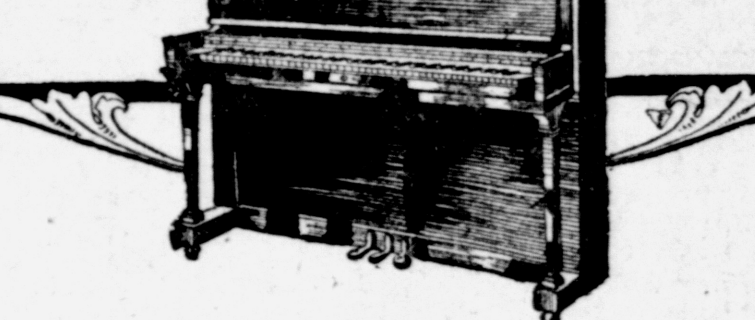
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## CITY TO DISPUTE VIADUCT CLAIMS AND HOLD PAYMENT

Aldermen Order Assessments Made in Regular Way; Then Let Claimants Sue Aldermen

## CITY HALL HOURS ARE FIXED

Aldermen to Be "Docked" for Absence from Council or Committees; Board Salary Raised

The city of La Crosse will sit tight to its policy of retrenching against alleged exorbitant payments in connection with the building of the Rose street viaduct. Nothing will be paid out of the city treasury that is not an absolute just debt of the city.

La Crosse aldermen last night, in committee of the whole, decided to pass claims for damages made by certain property holders in the viaduct district in the regular way, but withhold the money until the beneficiaries tested out the validity of their claims in the courts. It was pointed out by the city attorney that grades for the existing structure had been paid out in 1883 and that if anything, the new viaduct is less ofensive than the old, as to grades.

Among some of the claimants for damages are Otto Granke, R. E. Hiscoc, C. J. Hiscoc, Frank W. Allen, Green & Taylor, J. M. Hartwell, Mary Blanchard, Richard Knight, Jacob Hahn, Abe Morrill, Priscilla Dimond, John Ambrose and others.

Former Releases Held It was said by the city attorney that some of the above had signed releases and had been paid damages in 1883 covering present conditions.

Eight thousand dollars, part of the viaduct cost due the Milwaukee road, was ordered paid under prejudice that it would not prevent the city from withholding in final payment about \$6,000 claimed by the company, that the aldermen believe is overheard charge and therefore not owing.

City Hall Hours Fixed Office hours of city officials for the coming year were fixed at from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 5 p. m., except on Saturdays in the summer months, when the hours shall be from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

It was decided also that hereafter it will cost aldermen \$2.50 to remain away from a session of the council and a fine of one dollar will be assessed by the clerk for absence from committee sessions. Salaries were fixed as before, except that the board of public works was allowed an increase of from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year over vigorous protest on the part of four aldermen. Bonds were fixed as before.

On motion of Alderman Smith, a resolution was passed placing the council on record against a bill now before the legislature to take away the authority of the railroad commission over city water systems.

Permanent Crossings Favored La Crosse went on record as favoring a policy of building permanent street and alley crossings in grade and of hard material in the future. An ordinance to this effect will be drawn by the committee on streets and alleys to whom the matter was referred.

Leroy Ridgeway's claim against the city for \$550 damages for injuries to his son who was hurt on the West avenue playground was disallowed.

## VETERANS DO LAST SERVICE

Members of Wilson Colwell post, G. A. R., will have charge of the funeral services Monday of J. A. Wilhelm, civil war veteran who died early yesterday morning. Services will be held at 2 o'clock at the home and at 2:30 at the German Baptist church, Seventh and Winnebago streets. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

## SKAAR IS HEAD OF NORDEN CLUB

Postmaster Olaf R. Skaar was elected president of the Norden society at the annual election of officers of the society last night.

Members decided upon holding their annual banquet and ball on the evening of May 16. Olaf R. Skaar, Theodore Dahl and Dr. Jens Rosholt were appointed a committee to arrange the affair.

Other officers elected for the year were A. E. Thompson, vice president; O. C. Steenberg, secretary; James Thompson, assistant secretary; John S. Houghton, treasurer, and Dr. H. J. Hanson, trustee.

## DREAMLAND

SATURDAY  
"SECRET OF THE SEA," in 2 parts.  
Four Reel Show.  
SUNDAY—Four Reel Show  
"THE TRAIL OF THE LAW," in 2 parts.  
Matinee 2:30. Evening 7:00.

## THE DOME

SUNDAY  
1. Anna Nilsson in the "EX-COX-VICT," in two parts.  
2. "THE LONESOME TRAIL."  
3. "THE RISK OF HIS LIFE."  
Matinee 2:30. Evening 7:00.

## THE CASINO

MISS ALICE JOYCE  
in a two reel drama  
"The Leech"

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"THE HAZARDS OF HELEN"

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"GRIZZLY GULCH CHARIOT RACE"

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## THE CASINO

SUNDAY  
"THE 20 MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY"

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## STAR THEATRE

TODAY  
"In Old Italy"  
Two reel Domino.

"Shep's Race with Death"  
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"Dad's Outlaws"  
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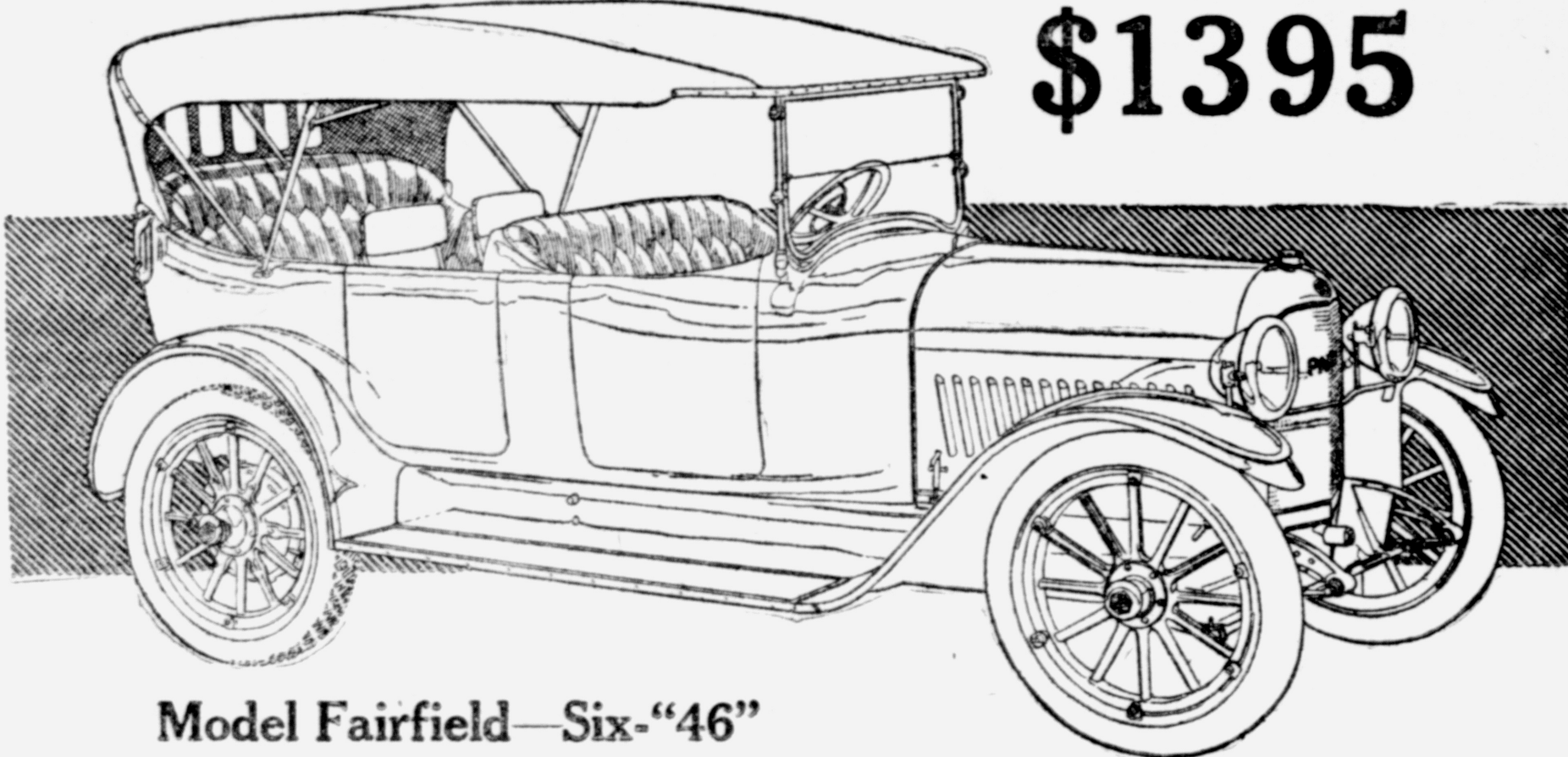
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## REINFORCEMENTS SHELLING SMYRNA

Six New Ships from Dardanelles Fleet of Allies  
Join Peirse's Squadron

### CITY MAY FALL IN FEW HOURS

In Meantime Allied Guns Are Battering the Forts Guarding Narrows of Dardanelles

LONDON, March 13.—A determined effort to take Smyrna, city of Asiatic Turkey, is now being made by the allied naval forces in the east. Six warships from the allied fleet at the Dardanelles have reinforced Rear Admiral Peirse's squadron. The city may fall before many hours.

Among the warships sent to Smyrna was the battleship Triumph, according to Athens dispatches today. As in the Dardanelles fighting, the Triumph was sent to the head of the fighting line. She shelled the Smyrna forts for several hours before a Turkish projectile exploded on her deck and forced her to withdraw. The damage was slight and she was expected to resume her place in the line today.

All day yesterday the Queen Elizabeth and other British and French warships continued a lively fire against the forts inside the Dardanelles. Toward dusk they advanced to a point near Karantina and destroyed a bridge about two and a half miles from the town of Dardanelles.

The Turkish forts at the entrance to the narrows apparently have received fresh supplies of ammunition. Instead of waiting for the battle fleet to move into closer range they open the engagement each day with salvos from the batteries on the hills at the approach of the bombarding warships.

Namazi continues to present the most serious obstacle to the passage of the narrows entrance. Her batteries are maintaining a steady fire into the channel, according to Athens dispatches.

## PRIVATE RITES FOR MRS. ROCKEFELLER

Tentative Plans Are for Simple Services Sunday Evening with Burial in Cleveland

NEW YORK, March 13.—With John D. Rockefeller speeding from Florida on a special train, preparations were made today for the funeral of Mrs. Rockefeller. Definite plans will probably not be announced until Rockefeller's arrival, expected late tonight.

Tentative plans are for a strictly private funeral Sunday evening at the Pocantico estate, before the body is taken to Cleveland for interment in the Rockefeller plot at Lake View cemetery.

No visitors except members of the family and close friends were admitted at the family estate today. Hundreds of telegrams expressing condolence were received there and at 26 Broadway. It was announced that William Rockefeller is too ill to come from his winter home at Jekyll Island, Ga., for the funeral.

## CHURCH BELLS TELL HOUSTON GOES "DRY"

The church bells of Houston told the news to the surrounding country that the town had again been voted "dry" at the recent election. The majority of "drys" were 55. Last year at a similar election, Houston went dry by 39 votes.

Mrs. Devir Dies  
Mrs. D. Devir died at her home in Looney Valley Tuesday night. She is survived by two sons and a daughter. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

Injured While Coasting  
The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hempstead was slightly injured while coasting recently, but is recovering.

Miss Laura Wells Weds  
Gale Rank, of Money Creek, and Miss Laura Wells, Dodge Center, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday. The couple will reside here. Mr. Rank is engaged in the automobile business.

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## "DADDY" HAYNES OF UNIVERSITY DEAD

Representative Southwick Introduces Bill in Minnesota Remodeling Present Marriage Laws

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 13.—(Special.)—Prof. A. E. Haynes, known to hundreds of students who have graduated from the University of Minnesota during the past twenty years as "Daddy" Haynes, died at his home, 703 Riverfront Road east, Minneapolis, early Friday.

### Reform Marriage Laws

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 13.—(Special.)—A bill introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Southwick of Faribault is a complete remodeling of the present marriage laws along lines urged by the American Bar association and is similar to one which passed the house two years ago. It provides that a complete record shall be kept of all marriages and that marriages shall be performed either by some person authorized to marry or according to the customs of any society after a license has been issued.

### Urges Efficiency Bills

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 13.—(Special.)—The Sam Y. Gordon committee on economy and efficiency, appointed to report on alleged useless state departments, returned seven bills to the house today. They are similar to those which were reported two years ago by the committee on legislative accounts and expenditures.

### Approve Good Roads

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 13.—(Special.)—By a vote of 108 to 2 the house yesterday passed the bill carrying numerous amendments to the Dunn good roads law, the object of which were to strengthen the law. The vote came after more than two hours of debate on amendments.

### Movies Show Carelessness

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 13.—(Special.)—Uncle Sam has resorted again to the movies to educate the public. This time he has invoked the cinema to show how carelessness and negligence hamper the federal mail service.

Within a few weeks motion pictures will be thrown on the screen outlining the vast amount of work necessary to handle the people's mail, and many incidents of failure on the part of the sender of the letter will be made plain.

Worth of a Friend.  
A friend is worth all hazards we can run.—Young.

### NO WORD OF TORTURE

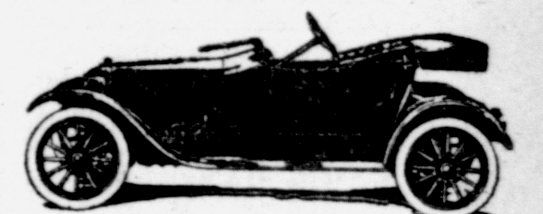
WASHINGTON, March 13.—The state department had received no advices today concerning the reported torturing by General Villa of forty captured Mexican priests. The local Villista agency ridiculed the rumor.

### ARABIC DOCKS

NEW YORK, March 13.—The White Star liner Arabic from Liverpool docked at 9:40 today, bringing an unusually heavy mail cargo. She carried 800 passengers.

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## Daddy's Bedtime

The Dog Who Was Sorry For Himself.



He Could Catch a Ball.

"DADDY" laugh and doggies feel sorry, too," said daddy as the children clambered up for the evening story.

"They even feel sorry for themselves," pursued daddy. "I know one doggie that did."

"Tell us about him, daddy," cried the children eagerly.

"Well, this doggie's name was Pierrot. Just why he was called a French name no one could tell because he was a full blooded Irish setter—not a drop of French poodle in his beautiful, thoroughbred body.

"But, anyhow, that was his name, and he seemed fairly satisfied with it, so Pierrot it remained. He was sent to a friend of mine in a cigar box and was the cutest puppy you'd wish to see.

"He was very playful, too, and tore things pretty generally to rags and tatters about the house until they got him trained.

"But there was one habit he always kept. He would steal every baseball he could find. He learned to play ball when he was only six months old, and he played it as long as I knew anything about him.

"He kept a collection of baseballs of every sort, ragged or whole. It made no difference to Pierrot so long as it was a baseball. He would wrinkle up his aristocratic nose with scorn at any other sort of a ball.

"He could catch a ball as well as Hank Gowdy, the great baseball catcher. He could catch a high ball or a low ball anywhere from ten to twenty feet or more and never miss.

"And he was quite crazy about fires and would run to them and mix in with the firemen, and once he got hurt quite badly.

"Always after his injury if any one scolded him he would start to limp and whimper and would look at them very reproachfully out of his big, lovely brown eyes until you would feel almost like apologizing to him.

## TOMAH WOMAN DIES REACHING AGE OF 89

TOMAH, Wis., March 13.—(Special.)—Reaching the advanced age of eighty-nine years, the mother of W. Randall died at her home here early Wednesday morning. The infirmities of old age was the cause.

Infant Son Dies.  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steele, Warren's Mill, died Thursday morning.

Breaks Both Wrists.  
Just recovering from a broken wrist sustained in a fall, Edward Royston broke the wrist of the other hand in a fall.

Tomah Wins Again.  
The Tomah city basketball team played Oxford in Necedah with the final score 49 to 17 in favor of Tomah.

### Local and Personal.

Rev. L. E. Hoisington and son Forrest visited in La Crosse Friday. J. M. Graham and wife of Adrian have moved into their new home on Superior avenue, formerly owned by M. Syverson.

Mrs. Dr. Wallace entertained a number of ladies at dinner Friday night.

Mrs. Archie Harris entertained

the D. D. N. sewing circle Thursday afternoon.

The Pythian Sisters were entertained by Mesdames C. W. Taft, W. Taft and E. Lockwood at the home of Mrs. Lockwood Friday afternoon. The "Laf a Lot" club met with Mrs. Henry Ziebell Wednesday afternoon.

The high school debaters, Joseph McManamy, Edward Fitzpatrick and Ralph Neal, accompanied by Prof. F. M. Bray left for Marshfield yesterday to participate in a debate with the Marshfield debaters.

R. Witthun, a teacher in the high school, went to Madison Friday.

Professor F. C. Bray of Sparta visited the Tomah high school yesterday.

W. E. Logan has moved into the W. Rogge house on Superior avenue.

Little Margaret Weise is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. M. M. Strouse and little daughter Julia returned from an extended visit at Lincoln, Ill., Friday.

Fred Gahower of Oakdale was a business caller in Tomah yesterday.

The Saturday Bridge club met with Mrs. C. J. Wells today.

Several ladies of the Congregational church gave a coffee at the home of Mrs. W. W. Warren Friday.

## MUSICAL FARCE WITH FULL QUOTA OF LAUGHS BOOKED

"Safety First" With Earle S. Dewey and Mabel Rogers Coming to the Majestic for First Half of Week

Halton Powell's production of "Safety First" with Earle S. Dewey and Mabel Rogers, is announced at the Majestic for an engagement of four nights and usual matinees commencing Sunday afternoon.

"Safety First" is described as a musical farce and the producers guarantee there are two hundred and fifty hearty laughs for any person who is not afflicted with chronic "grouch."

As a light comedian and dancer Dewey has long been recognized as one of the leading lights. Miss Rogers is possessed of that most desirable of all stage attributes, personality, and she makes a most charming and accomplished team mate.

Halton Powell has engaged an exceptional cast to support Dewey and Rogers, including Mr. Frank Smith, an eccentric comedian; Miss Jane Kermit, comedienne with a grand opera voice; Miss Hazel Regan, long acknowledged to be one of the best

eccentric comedienne, and Mr. Larry Fuller, for many years with Jos. Gaites' production of "The Three Twins." One of the features of "Safety First" is an American Pony Ballet of ten madcap dancers.

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## In Churches

**First German Methodist.**  
First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets. John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:15 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The series of Lenten sermons on the "Purposes of the Incarnation" will be continued. Morning subject, "To Reveal the Father." Evening, "To Take Away Sin." Epworth League Devotional meeting at 7:00 p. m.; Mr. Paul T. Schulze, leader. Epworth League cabinet meeting, Monday at 8:00 p. m. Preparatory service for Holy Communion, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. After this service the Teachers' Training class meets. German school, Saturday at 9:15 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended.

**St. Paul's Universalist.**  
St. Paul's Universalist church, Cass and Eighth streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. School of religious instruction and character-training, Mr. Percy E. Long, superintendent, 10 o'clock. Public worship at 11 o'clock with Lenten sermon, "Putting Away Childish Things; or Religion for Grown-ups." Mr. W. E. Barber will address the Goodwill meeting and Open Forum at 4 o'clock on the subject, "The Municipal Housekeeper." For this particular meeting, women as well as men are most cordially invited to attend; the idea is not only a new and original one with Mr. Barber, but it is a thoroughly practical and needful one to put to work, and it is expected that a large number of interested people will be present to ask questions about the plan and to participate in the discussion following the address; everyone is welcome; at the Parish hall, rear of church, entrance on Eighth street. The Y. P. C. U. song and praise service is at 6:45 p. m.

**First Baptist.**  
First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King; W. J. Peacock, pastor. Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon, "She Hath Done What She Could." An appreciation of woman's part in the refinements of the Christian religion. Sunday school, for two Sundays only, at ten. Starting with March 28 the Merger service will be installed, worship and Bible study being united. The time will be changed to 10:30. The young people's hour is at 6:45. A Bible drill is an interesting and profitable feature. Evening preaching at 7:30. Sermon, The Temptation to Tempt God. All the services of the church are dominated by a friendly spirit. You will be wanted for your own sake and welcomed into the life of the church.

**First Methodist.**  
First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets. Pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. A friendly church for friendly folks where the evangelical gospel is preached. Come. Sunday services: Sunday school thoroughly equipped in every grade for Bible instruction, meets at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m., regular morning service, address by the pastor, celebration of the Holy Communion with reception of members. Epworth League service for young people at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Continuing the special series topics the pastor will give an address on, "The Beauties of Hebrew Poetry." Young people especially invited. Good music at all our services.

**St. Paul's Nor. Lutheran.**  
St. Paul's Norwegian Luth. church, corner West Ave. and Division street. Sunday morning services at 10:30; Rev. John Hellestvedt will officiate. Sunday school with Bible study at 12:00. The Ladies Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Paul Matson and Mrs. Christ Egg will entertain.

**First Evangelical.**  
First Evangelical church, corner of West Ave. and Vine street, Rev. C. L. Bursack, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, 10:20 a. m. Y. P. A., 6:45 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

**Christ Church (Episcopal).**  
Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets. Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the fourth Sunday in Lent. Matins at 7:40 a. m. Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Short Matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Music for the day: 10:45 a. m. Venis and Benedictus in chant form.

## MUSIC TEACHERS TO CONVEENE HERE

The Wisconsin Music Teachers' association will meet in La Crosse April 19, 20 and 21. This is a state organization and as it is the first time the association has met in this part of Wisconsin members hope that the music teachers and all musical organizations lend their aid and presence to make this meeting a success and one that will be a credit to the community.

The object of the State Music Teachers' association and the point that will be the key note of the coming convention is the standardizing of music teachers and music teaching. The crying need of the profession is to raise the present standard of musical education for where there is a general standard of education required by the teachers there will in consequence be a better standard of instruction for the people.

The program committee for the coming meeting wishes to emphasize the opportunity for service in the community in which the musician lives, in educating the people to higher tastes thus raising the standard of music in Wisconsin. "Com-

munism Service" will therefore be given a prominent place on the program.

Liborius Semmann, the president of the Wisconsin Music Teachers' association in the January number of The Wisconsin Music Teacher makes a strong plea for a standard of attainment for music teachers.

Without Exception. Every normal girl passes through a period when she wishes her name were Celeste or something of the kind. —Columbus (O.) Journal.

To Prevent Cheese Molding. A good way to prevent cheese from molding is to wrap it in a cloth wrung out in vinegar and then in paper.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderipe at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Where the Insane Act. At the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore there is a completely fitted theater for the use of the insane patients. The patients themselves act in the plays presented, and in many cases with most beneficial results.

## CHURCH NEWS

## Work Hampered By Lack of Funds

Because the war cut off many sources of their income, the British section of the World's Sunday School association found its work in China hampered through lack of funds. Appeals came from both England and China, that schools in Christian missions might not close. In response \$1,500 was pledged at a recent meeting of leaders in Chicago and cabled at once to England for the work in China. The association has determined that the world's convention, set for Tokyo in October, 1916, must be held on that date war or no war. The association believes all will be over by that time, and travel facilities be normal again.

A curious incident has just occurred in the great Moslem Theological seminary, El Azhar, at Cairo. Here 10,000 young men are studying to be Moslem missionaries, many of them to go to the Sudan in Africa, where there is a race for position between the crescent and the cross. The Rev. Stephen Van R. Trowbridge, who speaks Turkish fluently, addressed some students of El Azhar by invitation, and out of the address came a Bible class for instruction of Moslem students in the New Testament. This is said to be the first incident of its kind.

American Sunday school children are sending the nickel to provide new testaments for soldiers in European wars. The aim at first was to get one million, but so many respond that it is announced the plan will be worked a while longer, even if the millions of nickels be conceded. New Testaments are now being supplied to prisoners, who have plenty of time to study, through the liberality of American boys and girls. The Testaments are going into Germany and France, and even into Russia, where war prisoners are plentiful.

## Baptists to Observe "Denominational Day"

Baptists of the entire north are using their denominational day, Sunday, March 14, to set forth the desperate conditions obtaining in nearly all of their benevolent societies. The day in question was fixed last year to teach young people the distinctive differences of Baptists from other religious bodies, and observed with fair success. This year the day will be kept by much larger numbers. Many Baptist pastors will, however, make the chief part of their sermons on the financial situation. Only two weeks remain of the fiscal year of these benevolences.

The Baptist foreign board reports the danger of a reduction of \$10,000 next year. It has already a heavy debt, and it is not permitted to appropriate next year an amount of money in excess of that received this year. Denominational day will be used by its friends to portray the disasters that will follow such cut. Baptist women say they must have \$100,000 if they would keep out of debt, and Baptist publication interests report the necessity of a gain of more than \$20,000 over last year, or the disaster of a debt.

## Plan Summer Conferences Throughout Western States

Protestant ministers whose names are known, and who live in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Richmond and all cities east of these, especially in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, are in receipt just now of invitations in large numbers to preach and speak in middle west, Rocky mountain and Pacific coast cities on dates from June to October next. The activity of these western cities in getting up conventions, in planning special services in their churches, in arranging summer conferences, is beyond anything ever known before. Many of the ministers are accepting the invitations, or a few of the invitations at least, so that the ministerial movement to the west this summer promises to break all records.

Early as it is, the first of the summer conference programs have already appeared. Without exception they say there will this year be no exodus to Europe, and that therefore big plans are making for crowds from the west. The eastern conferences likewise make public expectations of crowds from the west and south. Chataquas are springing up in vast numbers. Railroads are offering stop over privileges in unprecedented numbers. Pastors of churches in eastern cities are figuring as excursion part managers, many of them getting their own transportation free or at reduced rates, and booking their congregations in the mass for Yellowstone Park and Grand Canyon special train parties.

The invitations to these eastern ministers of note are coming from all coast and Rocky mountain cities, Seattle and Los Angeles leading, but middle west and Mississippi cities, whose pastors want famous preachers for their pulpits on Sundays this summer, include almost all from Minneapolis south to St. Louis and New Orleans. Some of these would seem not to intend taking vacations this summer, dates asked for covering both July and August.

## PRISONERS WHIPPED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 13.—Declaring the state of Tennessee has been guilty of "murdering those whom society has imprisoned for its protection," the legislative committee investigating the state prison hospital reported to the assembly that 10,362 lashes had been administered to prisoners during the two years covered by the investigation. Women, cripples and tubercular prisoners have been whipped, says the report.

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## North Side Church News

## Norwegian M. E.

Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Hill streets. A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

**Caledonia Street M. E.**  
Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal, between Wall and Windsor. 10 a. m., class meeting; 10:30, morning worship; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m.; Epworth league; 7:30, evening service.

**German Methodist Episcopal.**  
German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., C. F. Figgie, superintendent; Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Announcement of evening service will be made in the morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Everybody invited to all the services.

**Scandinavian Baptist.**  
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudson, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**North Presbyterian.**  
North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "The Secret of Power." Anthem by choir. Evening service at 7:45. Sermon subject, "A Great Awakening: Billy Sunday in Philadelphia." Sacred selection by the male quartet. Sunday school and Bible class for adults at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor society at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. in the lecture room. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the home of Archie Batcheller, 1526 Kane street. Mrs. Gifford's division of the Ladies' Aid society will hold a coffee in the

## BREAKS LEG WHILE WATCHING MEN WORK

SPARTA, Wis., March 12.—(Special.)—William Lee, so engrossed in the actions of men working on the excavations of the new postoffice here that he did not see a swiftly approaching team of horses pulling a heavy drag wagon, was struck and knocked down, sustaining a broken knee.

**Company L, Defeated.**  
Company L basketball team met their betters in Company D basketball players from Mauston Wednesday night. This was Company L's last game here this season. Edward Clough was a La Crosse visitor this week. Theodore Bergmann who has been visiting at his old home in Water-

town, Wis., has returned to his work here.

Harry La Fore of La Crosse was in Sparta yesterday afternoon. John McCoy of Dodge and Davis department store, entertained a number of the senior boys at his home on Spring street.

Some men go around looking for temptation simply to show that strong resisting powers they have.

**Trinity United Lutheran.**  
Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street, Rev. A. Forness, pastor. No services in church on Sunday. Sunday school with Bible study at 9 a. m. The Ladies' Aid society meets Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. S. Gunderson entertains.

**St. Mark's Eng. Lutheran.**  
St. Mark's English Lutheran church, corner North and Wood Sts., Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30.

**Immanuel Lutheran.**  
Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets. Regular services 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m. English Lenten services, 7:30 p. m. Weekly passion Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Julius W. Bergholt, pastor.

**Bethel Lutheran.**  
Bethel Lutheran church, George and Hill streets, Rev. O. L. Christensen, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

**Tabernacle Baptist.**  
Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets, Rev. Howard B. Leonard, pastor. Bible study and morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Young People's service, 6:45. Evening service at 7:30.

**Norwegian Lutheran.**  
Lutheran church, corner Charles and Hill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. English services Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible study, 9 a. m. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. Mrs. M. Haug will entertain. The Young People's society will meet Wednesday evening. The Misses Eva and Agnes Morkved and Mr. Arthur Morkved will entertain.

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## PLAY OFFERED BY FORMER RESIDENT

SPARTA, Wis., March 13.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic audience witnessed the presentation of "A Father's Vengeance" at the Armory last night. The play was directed by Mrs. Charles L. Johnson, formerly Miss Horstman of Sparta, now instructor of elocution at the University of Southern Minnesota.

Theodore Ryerson gave a reading

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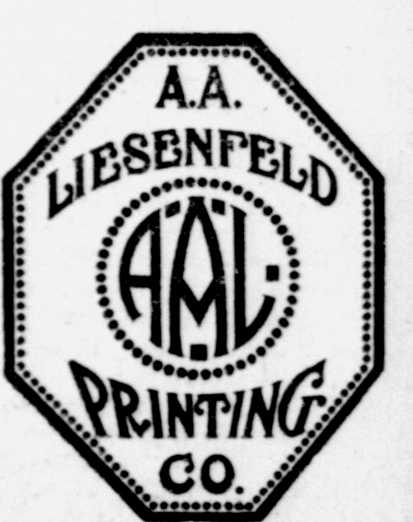
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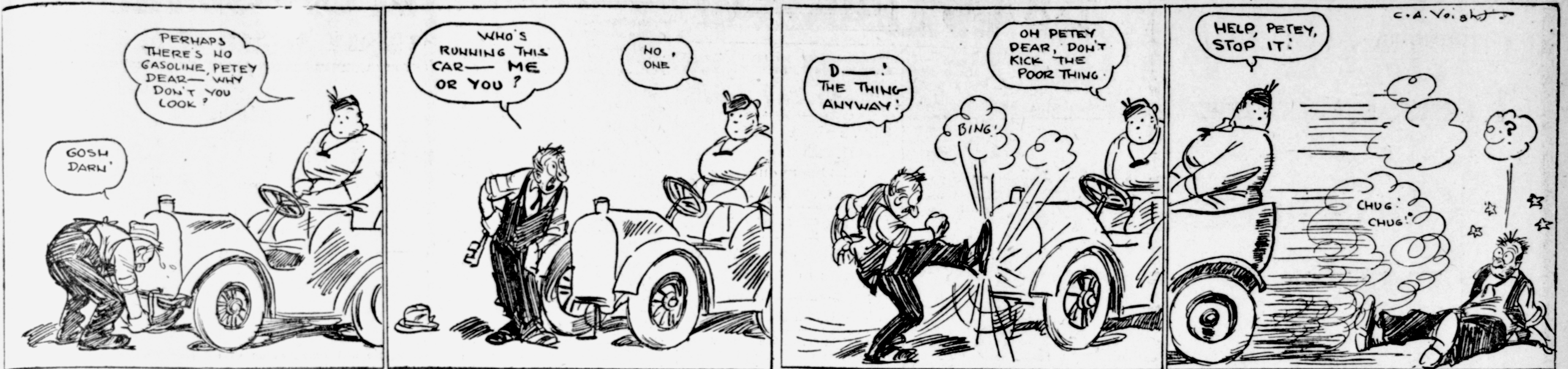


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SALESMAN—Capable specialty man for Wisconsin. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract \$35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 239-11 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, O. 3 13 13

WANTED—District agents for Wisconsin to sell health and accident insurance policies providing 20 per cent dividends. Salary and commission. Western Life and Accident Co., Gar and Electric Building, Denver, Colorado. Sat tues

WANTED—Two experienced traveling salesmen for overalls. Preference to those having established trade in this state. Give references former employers. Hamilton Overall Co., 404 S. Fifth St., Chicago. 3 13 13

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELL guaranteed hosiery, underwear and sweaters. Biggest money making proposition ever offered. Something entirely new. Complete sample line free. Madison Mills, 588 Broadway, New York City. sat

WE PAY \$50 MONTHLY salary and furnish rail and expenses to introduce guaranteed poultry and stock growers. Bigger Co., X-976, Springfield, Illinois. 3 13 13

AGENTS—Sell concentrated liquor extracts for making whiskies, liquors and cordials at home. Something new at last. Wanted in every home. Saves over 50 per cent. One taste makes a customer for life. Strictly legitimate—no license required. Big demand, sells fast, coins your money. Send postal today for money making selling plans. Universal Import Co., Dept. 286, Cincinnati, O. 3 13 13

FREE SAMPLE—Nospash water strainers sell themselves—no talking—experience unnecessary. Daily profits \$5 upwards. Send 2c (mailing cost). C. Z. Union Filter Co., New York. 3 13 13

WANTED—At once, young men for automobile business. Big pay. We make you expert in ten weeks by mail. Pay us after we secure you position. Century Automobile Institute, Los Angeles, Cal. 3 13 13

AGENTS—Either sex, sell guaranteed cotton, hosiery, silk hosiery; full or part time; big profits. Spring business now on. International Mills, 2650 Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pa. sat tf

BILLY SUNDAY'S MESSAGE—Authorized. We will pay you \$120 to distribute it in your neighborhood. 60 days' work. Great opportunity for man or woman. Spare time may be used. Particulars and sample free. Universal Bible House, Philadelphia. 3 13 13

WANTED—Learn barber trade and better your condition. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. thur fri sat 3 11 4 10

RELIABLE SALE AGENTS WANTED—Must be able to furnish references. Legitimate proposition. Big commission paid. Only hustlers need apply. Address Box 243, Jacksonville, Florida. 3 13 13

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My free booklet Y-576 tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

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LARGE MANUFACTURER WANTS reliable men and women to sell guaranteed hosiery, underwear, shirts, etc., to homes. Big profits. Send references. \$10 sample line free. Madison Mills, 588 Broadway, New York City. 3 13 13

### HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Four salesladies at once. Good opportunity for honest ladies to make good money. Inquire 412 South Ninth. New phone 813-R. 3 13 15

FIVE bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. \$25 to \$50 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 640, Omaha, Nebr. sat mar

WANTED—At once, 25 sewing machine operators. Apply to Martin Bros. Company, Second and Main streets. 3 13 19

FREE TO ANY WOMAN—Beautiful 42-piece dinner set for distributing only 3 dozen cakes of Complexion Soap free. No money or experience needed. Tyrrell Ward, 216 Institute Place, Chicago. 3 13 13

LARGE KNITTING MILL invites correspondence from women desirous of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, West Philadelphia, Pa. sat tf

DO EASY pleasant coloring work at home; good pay, no canvassing; no experience required. Illustrations free. Helping Hand Stores, Chicago. 3 13 13

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. Good wages. No washing. 805 West avenue south. 3 11 13

WANTED—Maid at the La Crosse hospital. 3 8 tf

WANTED—Girl to take care of children. 710 St. James. 3 13 tf

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FOR SALE—80 acres of choice black soil, none better in the state, well located on North Salem macadam road, 7 miles from Main street, La Crosse. 60 acres or more cleared and under the plow, remainder well timbered, fair buildings. Must be sold at once. A big bargain for any one. Price \$4,700, on easy terms. J. H. Bean, 419 State Bank building, La Crosse. 3 9 22

PIANO BARGAINS—One player piano, only slightly used, of good standard make, now \$248. One Kimball piano in dark case, now \$69.00. One Camp & Co., slightly used, in fine burl walnut case, former price \$400, now \$100. We have a large stock of new pianos just received from our factory. Story & Clark Piano Co., 603 Main street. L. F. King, manager. 3 10 tf

AUTOMOBILES—Ford 5 pass., electric lights, \$275. Saxon 2 pass., like new, \$315. R. C. H. 5 pass., electric lights, \$375. Studebaker 25, 5 pass., \$485. Also two good delivery cars cheap. All overhauled and guaranteed. Elsen & Phillips, 110 S. 2nd street. New phone 61; old 5613. 3 10 13

ASK FOR FROMMES' NO DUST Sanitary Sweeping Compound. This brand of sweeping compound is a high grade article, and it does the work right, it certainly picks up the dust. It's highly scented and leaves a good odor to the room. Try it on your floors, carpets, rugs and linoleum. Manufactured only by The Frommes Chemical Co., Bell phone 6591, New phone 1495-A, La Crosse, Wis. 4t sat

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Parker 16 gauge gun; one corduroy hunting suit, special; one Colt revolver, 38; swivel office chair; 40 cardboard files, A-1 condition; one Whitman saddle, blanket, riding boots and trousers one mink fur coat; one dress suit and outfit for complete, size 38. Will sell for cash or trade for roadster or auto equipment. What have you to trade? Address A. Z. care Tribune. 3 13 16

FOR SALE—A few first class milch cows, one team black mares, one black mare colt, 3 years old. Will sell right if taken at once. Call telephone 950-A and 3714. 3 13 12

FOR SALE—Oak cord wood. Prompt deliveries anywhere in the city. Call new telephone 950-A, old 9793 or 3714. 3 13 13

FOR SALE OR RENT—Upright Sohmer piano. Call 931 West avenue south. 3 13 17

FOR SALE—Large brick house, large barn, with 5 acres of good soil. Good place for milk man or chicken farm or vegetable farm. Chas. Haman, 2021 South 16th street. 3 11 16

FOR SALE—Used Victor Talking machine, new \$55.00, now \$30.00. With 20 selections, your own choice, \$37.50. Carl B. Noelke, 531 Main. 3 12 16

FOR SALE—7 h. p. 2 cylinder Thor motorcycle, equipped with gas tank, lamp and luggage carrier. Good as new, \$140. C. Nelson, 301 Main street. 3 12 18

FOR SALE—Used Shoninger piano, mahogany case, as good as new. When new \$375, now \$200.00. Big value and big bargain. Carl B. Noelke, 531 Main. 3 12 16

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—320 acres near New Salem, N. D. There is no better soil to be found than this piece, all tillable. Address New Salem Land, care Tribune. 2 27 tf

FOR SALE—Young team of colts and new harness. Inquire 1626 Market. 3 11 13

FOR SALE—Team, dray outfit and Jersey cow, 1720 Jackson. 3 11 16

FOR SALE—110 volt 6 Tungsten lamp generator. C. H. Holway's garage. 3 13 16

FOR SALE—Ten room modern house, very cheap if taken before April 1. Address O. G. Tribune. 3 9 22

FOR SALE—New six room house, all modern. 1727 Madison street. Call New Phone 1733-M. 3 12 18

FOR SALE—Or trade for city property, 75 acre farm, buildings. Town Campbell. 908 St. James. 3 9 13

CORD WOOD—Dry m pile and ash mixed, \$5.00 per cord. John Schriver, 400 South Third. New phone 834-M. 3 2 15

FOR SALE—A 12 ftx20 ft. Galvanized Portable garage at a bargain. Call New Phone 849-M or Old 377. 3 8 tf

FOR SALE—Several improved farms near here. No trades. C. A. Leicht, New Lisbon, Wisconsin. 3 8 4 7

FOR SALE—Large well arranged modern home, good location, with best car service. See owner, 1105 Caledonia. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE—A few pieces of household furniture. Inquire 127 South Ninth. 3 11 13

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 1137-C. 6 23 tf

FOR SALE—Lot Seventeenth and Badger. Inquire 526 Oakland. 2 23 tf

FOR SALE—Portable frame garage, size 12x18. Call up C. W. Lewis, care Plow Co. 3 8 27

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare in foal, at Reliable Steam Laundry. 1 27 tf

FOR SALE—Three lots for \$210. Eighteenth and Barlow. Inquire 1816 State. 3 8 13

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house. Inquire 720 Johnson street. 3 13 19

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, private entrance, with or without board. 946 Division street. 3 13 17

AUTO GARAGE—For rent, factory building corner Seventh and La Crosse streets, an ideal location, suitable for manufacturing, auto garage or good many other purposes. Will arrange to suit tenants at reasonable rent. Inquire within or 430 La Crosse street. 3 13 13

FOR RENT—Modern city heated rooms. 424 South Fourth. New phone 1087-R. 3 13 20

FOR RENT—Garage, 424 South Fourth. Phone 1087-R. 3 13 20

FOR RENT—April 1, seven room modern house except heat. Inquire 230 So. 23rd. Phone 748-R. 3 8 13

FOR RENT—Store, size 23x77, equipped with shelving. Address Mrs. E. Netz, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 2 25 tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished room for two, with board. 912 Vine. 3 12 15

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 3 12 13

FOR RENT—One-half of double house, 1313 Madison. Inquire 1729 Jackson. 3 12 15

FOR RENT—Nine room house, modern except heat. A. O. Hunt, 913 State street. 3 11 13

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 137 West avenue south. 3 4 4 3

FOR RENT—Three furnished light rooms housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass. 3 8 20

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern city heated room. 626 Cass. 3 10 16

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 627 Vine. 3 11 17

FOR RENT—Two flats, cheap if taken at once. 1103 Pine. 3 11 13

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 205 South Seventh. 3 10 13

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on first floor. 726 Ferry. 3 13

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. 802 Ferry. 3 10 31

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 935 Market. 3 10 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern. 201 South Fifth. 3 12 25

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 3 5 16

WASHING AND IRONING—New phone 1436-A. 3 13 19

ROOM AND BOARD—140 South Thirteenth. 3 13 18

WANTED—Room-mate, "to batch" if desired. 417 State. 1501-M. Call mornings. 3 13 16

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room modern house by April 10. Address S. A., care this office. 3 13 19

WANTED—By young lady, housework; good home; moderate wages desired. Can give references. Inquire 100 care Tribune. 3 13 16

WANTED—Normal student wants room and board in exchange for household work. Will give her entire time outside of school hours for same. Best of references. Address R. B., care of Tribune. 3 12 15

HAIR SWITCHES made from your own combings, at 1311 South Fourth. Work guaranteed. New phone 1279-R. 3 11 17

A YOUNG WIDOW with two children wishes position as housekeeper. Will go to the country. Address L. S., care Tribune. 3 10 16

BAGGAGE AND DRAYING—Rubbish and ash hauling. G. A. Krueger. New phone 1541-A. 3 10 23

HOUSEBOAT WANTED—Anyone wishing to sell a houseboat at a reasonable price, address F. B., care of Tribune. 3 2 tf

WANTED—Five room modern house by April 1. 314 South Third. 3 8 13

FOR MOVING FURNITURE or hauling ashes call 1052-M. 3 3 31

### Poultry Dept.



S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—Young and Wyckoff strains. Eggs, \$1 per 15; \$5 per 100. Chicks, \$12 per 100. Cockerels, \$1, \$2, \$3. Hens, \$1, \$2, \$3. Stock and eggs at all seasons. Matings from high scoring, prize winning, bred-to-lay stock. Free range. I guarantee satisfaction. Chas. S. Parker, Galesville, Wis. Oakhurst Farm. 3 13 20

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. John Kampschroer, 911 So. Fourth. 3 13 19

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs, \$1 for 15; \$4 per hundred. Also five large cockerels. Van Loon, La Crosse. Old phone 2054. 3 13 tf

### FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 tf

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### REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT Several new six room houses at \$12.50 a month each. 4 room flat, lower, 309 King street. 3 12 15

7 room house, 219 Island St. \$3.00. House 408 North Seventh, from March 15. 4 room flat, 329 South Third. 3 12 15

FOR SALE 120 acre improved farm, 4 miles from La Crosse. Lot with two modern houses, on Ninth street, between Main and King streets. 3 12 15

Two lots, N. W. corner Madison and Nineteenth streets. 3 story brick building, suitable for factory, wholesale or rooming, at a bargain. 9 room house, barn and shed, lot 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain. 3 12 15

Lot 59x150 west avenue north, suitable for residence or business purpose. C. F. KLEIN & SON General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public. 810 Pearl Street, La Crosse, Wis. 3 12 15

### Mr. Farmer Do Justice To Yourself

Spring is approaching us and now is the time to provide a farm if you are a farmer. I own a 200 acre farm within two miles of the city limits and street car line of La Crosse, on the South Salem road (macadamized). Trains also stop by the house. Being the most ideal location for stock and dairy with as good markets, if not the best in the country for everything produced. Good soil, good buildings and lots of oak timber on the place. The property is offered for sale by the owner on very easy terms. Reason, leaving the state. May also consider a cash renter who is responsible and has plenty of stock. (A word to the wise.) Don't miss a good chance in delaying to come out here, look over the property and make a deal. Try to be the first wise one. For further information call or write at once, A. M. Goldish, La Crosse, Wis.

## Are You Buying or Building a Home This Year?

If so, it will pay you before buying to look over our list of lots and houses. Space will not permit, so we will only give you an estimate of property in our charge. On some of these we can sell you on small payment down—balance on time.

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### ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

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### SPORTS

#### NORMALS WIN FROM ROCHESTERY. M. C. A.

Sputh's Men Take Game from Minnesotans by 67 to 33 Score on Their Own Floor

Team Takes on the Winona Packers in Return Engagement at Normal Gymnasium

Last night La Crosse Normal basketball team repeated their tossing antics, the Rochester Y. M. C. A. team going down to defeat before the Northern champions by the score of 67 to 33. It was little feared at the local school as to the outcome of the go but the coaches were specially anxious for the team to keep its slate clean. The game last night had no bearing on the chances for the state championship, although the coaches looked to it as having much to do with the game next Friday night at Whitewater with regard to the caliber of fight the team would be able to put up.

**Final Home Game Tonight**  
The last game at the local school will be played tonight at the Normal school gymnasium when they meet the Winona Interstate Packers in a return game. Two weeks ago the Winona team was given a 47 to 24 defeat on their own floor and little fear is prevalent in the hearts of the local team as to the score in tonight's game.

Optimism still holds supreme at the school with respect to the chances of the team to capture the state title at the state go at Whitewater on Friday. Daily practice finds the team in A-1 condition.

#### TRACK WORK DOES WELL AT THE HIGH

Reget and Horne Have Many Men Out for Practice Every Friday Afternoon

Track work has already been given a good start at the high school where a large squad of men are reporting every Friday evening after school for practice. Captain Walter Reget and Coach Horne are optimistic in regards to high school track work this year, as there is a larger and better squad out than were ever before. There is a good supply both of weights men and runners and sprinters out this year. A class meet will be held early in the season. Outdoor work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

**TAMPA, Fla.**—Several sore wings were noted in the Cub camp today following yesterday's international game with the Cuban Reds which ran into the cool of the evening. The Cubs won, 7 to 0.

**LOS ANGELES, Cal.**—White Sox players are convinced that Manager Rowland is a regular guy. When Schalk got chased by Umpire Finney yesterday, Rowland exhibited a repertoire of arbuter bait that drew a can for him, also.

**SHREVEPORT, La.**—"Look here, Joe," said Manager Tinker to himself today, "you'll probably have to play third instead of short this year." Player Joe had nothing to say to Manager Joe and the order sticks. Jimmy Smith has cut Tinker out of his short stop job.

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.**—Nationals and the University of Virginia clashed today for the second game of the season. According to Griffith his team is already ready for serious work and better off than the teams training for south.

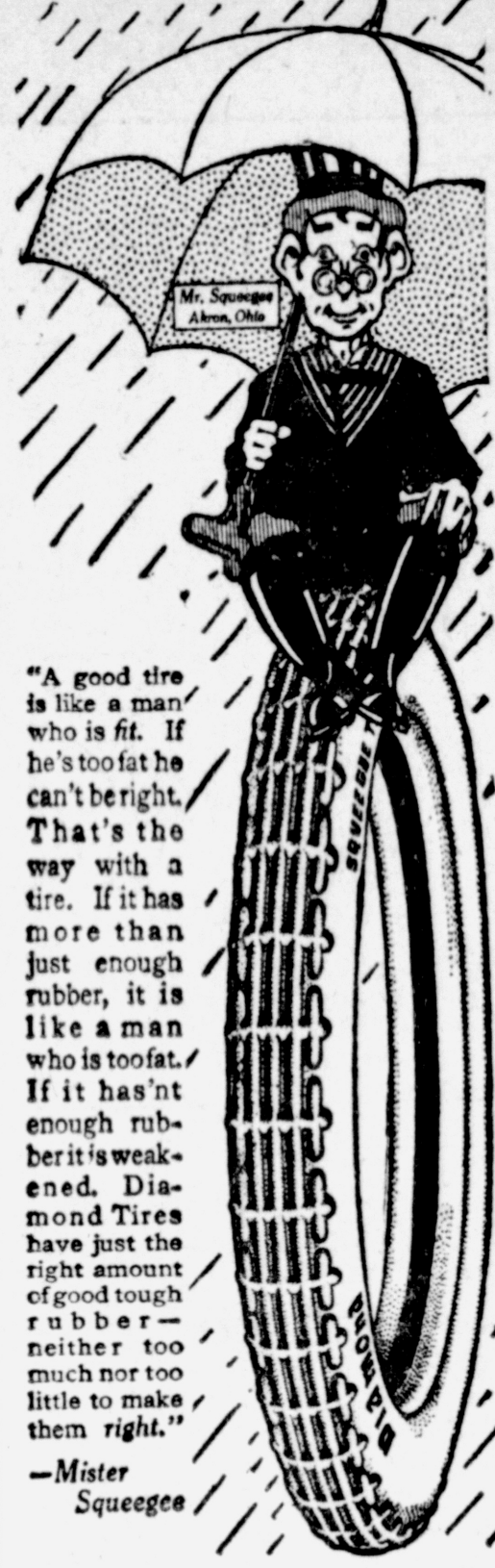
**MARLIN, Tex.**—Numerous young men seeking jobs as regular Giants are today awakened to the fact that they must get out and hustle to accomplish their ardent desires. Yesterday's battle resulted in a 8 to 0 victory for the regulars.

**SAVANNA, Ga.**—Billy Donovan's famous smile had more of the "won't come off" look than ever, today. Regulars and Yannisans got busy in yesterday's eight inning practice session and walloped the ball to all corners of the lot.

**DAYTONA, Fla.**—Baseball took second place here today while the Superbas flew high above the beach and ocean in Miss Ruth Law's aeroplane. Eight men went up yesterday, and the others have declared their intention of rivalling the sea gulls today.

**BROWN'S WELLS, Miss.**—More games with the local team are in prospect today as a result of yesterday's contest when the local boys, with a Brook-Fed battery, held the Tiptops 8 to 0 in a seven inning contest.

**ALEXANDRIA, La.**—The Red veterans, aided by some heavy slugging by Tommy Leach, who weighed in with a double and triple, whaled the Red Rookies yesterday, 11 to 8. Manager Herzog, still suffering from a strained eye, umpired in Hank O'Day style.



The wonderful record made by Diamond Tires last year proves that they are right structurally.

It proves that the materials we put into Diamond Tires have the weight, strength and wearing qualities that combine to give the most economical mileage in actual service.

Recently we conducted a test by mail to find out what jobbers and tire dealers had to say about 1914 Diamond Tire records. The hundreds of letters received from them show that Diamond Tires have more than made good.

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33 x 4	20.00	38 x 5 1/2	46.00

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Tread Tires

#### GUNDS WINNERS OVER BEARLETS

Take Three Straight Games from the Cubs Last Night on Malloy Alleys

Three straight games were won by the Gunds last night in their match with the Cubs at the Malloy alleys. The winning of the games put the Gunds three and one-half games in the lead of the Nelsons who have been threatening for the last week.

Fred Affeldt was high man of the tilt, topping 223 of the maples in the first game. Ulrich scored 219 in the second game. Don Cameron was high man for the Cubs with a score of 201 in the second game.

The scores:

Gunds	Cubs
Affeldt . . . . . 223	171
Roehrer . . . . . 157	160
Stannard . . . . . 161	166
Ulrich . . . . . 159	219
Paulson . . . . . 209	169
Totals . . . . . 909	885

Gunds	Cubs
Bollrud . . . . . 155	150
Kiefer . . . . . 160	148
Cameron . . . . . 183	201
John Mekvold . . . . . 162	200
Albert Mekvold . . . . . 164	169
Totals . . . . . 824	868

If there is nothing new under the sun, what's the use of trying to turn over a new leaf?

#### HIGH SCHOOL TEAM SHATTERS SPARTA'S HOPES OF VICTORY

Monroe County Men Are Outplayed at Hixon Gymnasium Last Night by 44 to 13 Score

#### LAST GAME FOR FAY AND "IZ"

Stars of the Team Play Their Last Match Both Making Eight Goals During the Game

Sparta's hopes of defeating La Crosse were again shattered last night when the fast Red and Black team piled up a score of 44 to 13. The game for Fay and Captain Zeisler of the La Crosse team was the last. For this reason both worked as never before and each ended the game with a total of eight field baskets to his favor. Nobody else made scores during the first half.

Horne's men got the jump on Sparta from the very first. As the whistle sounded Fay outjumped his opponent at center and hit the ball to Bruha. Bruha passed the ball back to Fay who shot it through the basket two seconds after the whistle had blown. Zeisler followed almost immediately with another and then Fay scored again. These two men kept up see-saw method of scoring for the remainder of the half. Towards the middle of the half Zeisler made four baskets in quick succession. Fay followed with a run of three.

Three fouls were called on La Crosse during this half, all of which were turned into points by L. Abrahamson for Sparta. L. Abrahamson also made a field basket during the first half. The score at the end of the half was 30 to 5 in favor of La Crosse.

Much slower basket ball was played during the second half than during the first. Sparta made four field baskets during this half against seven by La Crosse. L. Abrahamson made three of Sparta's tallies and Lloyd, the other forward the other. Fay, Kelly and Bruha made baskets for La Crosse of the regular team.

#### Second Team Sent In

Five minutes before time was called, Coach Horne sent the second team in to take the places of the regulars. All of the men had been on the first team at some time or other during the season and the team has held the regulars to the scores many times. While they played they played Sparta two to one. Schall made two baskets and Roellig and King each made one.

The lineups:  
La Crosse—Zeisler, Roellig, f.; Bruha, King, f.; Fay, Schall, c.; Kelly, Boyd, g.; Gruenzner, Blatter, g.  
Sparta—L. Abrahamson, f.; Lloyd, f. and c.; R. Abrahamson, c. and f.; Newton, g.; Hoffman, g.  
Individual baskets—Zeisler, 8 f.; Fay, 8 f.; L. Abrahamson, 4 f.; 3 f. throws; Lloyd, 1 f.; Kelly, 1 f.; Bruha, 1 f.; Schall, 2 f.; King, 1 f.; Roellig, 1 f.

Ralph Bradish refereed. After the game a dance was given and a large number stayed and danced. Dancing lasted until 11:30. The advanced freshmen were defeated by the advanced sophomores in a preliminary game by a score of 17 to 12.

#### FAY COPSEY SIGNS WITH THE ATHLETES

Last Year's Star of the Clothiers Attaches Moniker to Local Contract

Fay Copsey, star mound man of the Clothiers last year, has signed up with the Athletes for this season. Manager William Krause announced today. The Ferryville man was in town recently for a conference with the Athlete management.

The pick of the teams of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa within a radius of two hundred miles are expected to sign before the season opens in May. Business Manager Gus Winters has been on the road for some time lining up probable members of the tentative schedule.

Spring work for the men is promised by Manager Krause soon, presumably at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Some of the men have been limbering up in the back yards at home while a few have tossed the pellet a bit in indoor gymnasiums. Outdoor work to any extent, however, will be deferred for some time until League park is dried sufficiently to sustain the spike.

#### RED WING CLAIMS WESTERN TITLE

RED WING, Minn., March 13.—Red Wing's basketball team today laid claim to the western basketball championship by reason of having defeated Fond du Lac here Thursday night by a score of 20 to 16. Despite the bitter rivalry both teams played clean scientific basketball. Red Wing took the first quarter 15 to 1.

#### A. B. C. BOWLING

PEORIA, Ill., March 13.—Out of town teams from Streator, St. Louis, Aurora, South Bend and Chicago came today to roll in the A. B. C. tournament and better scores were expected.

John Dietz of Peoria took the lead in the singles with 595 and with W. Wyss hung up a high score of 1,137 in the doubles.



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#### HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE NO BASEBALL TEAM THIS SEASON

Manager Gouldin Announces That Non-support Is Responsible for the Move

La Crosse high school will support no regular baseball team this year according to a statement made today by Layton Gouldin, faculty manager of athletics. Non-support of the team by students of the school is given as the principal reason for the departure. For the last three or four years the team has been an almost dead expense to the athletic association.

Another reason for the change, which applied last year when the local school played teams not in the Wisconsin Inter-scholastic Athletic association, is the disqualification of La Crosse high school from the association on the charge of semi-professionalism. The ruling prevented the team from playing teams of the association last year, teams outside of the state or not affiliated with the association being played.

Much disapproval is being shown by a number of students at the action of the high school management. A petition is being circulated asking that the Athletic association support a first team to play college and high school teams out of the state.

In order to leave some chance for baseball fans to use up their enthusiasm, a class league will be formed as last year and a championship series played.

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#### ROOKIES AND REGULARS

**HAVANA, March 13.**—Batting practice and sprinting maneuvers for the Sloo-Feds was the program of Fielder Jones yesterday and for two hours his athletes smote the ball and raced the paths. Dave Davenport who was hurt recently is expected to leave the hospital in a couple of days.

**HOUSTON, Texas.**—Rice institute bowed to Manager Rickey's Brown rookies, 14 to 6, in Friday's workout of the big league youngsters. Young's protegee Sugden was watched closely on the hillcock against the students.

**SAN ANTONIO, Texas.**—The Cardinals today will tackle the Cleveland Indians, nee Naps, in the first contest of the year for Huggins' men. The Dolans lost to the regulars of the squad yesterday, 12 to 6. Sallee, North, Steele, Meadows and Lotz were the pitchers.

**SAN ANTONIO, Texas.**—Birmingham, after the Cardinals' scalp, put his Braves on the preliminary war path today, preparing for this afternoon's game with the St. Louisans.

**AUGUSTA, Ga.**—After a five hour workout in a broiling sun yesterday, the Pitt-Feds were all sore today. Manager Oakes is well satisfied with his pitching staff. "Dutch" Knetzer is in great shape.

**DAWSON SPRINGS, Ky.**—A full game between the Pirates' Yans and Regs is scheduled for today. The Yannisans are thirsting for revenge for a 5 to 1 trimming they were handed yesterday. Wagner has the rookies full of fight and they are all going strong.

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